

SUNAK'S IDEA OF HARDSHIP...

RISH: I DIDN'T HAVE A DISH

PM says he had no Sky TV as a kid... so he knows what it's like to struggle!

DEPRIVED Mr Sunak launches his manifesto yesterday

BY **JOHN STEVENS** Political Editor

RISHI Sunak claimed he knows what real sacrifice is by declaring he had no Sky TV as a child, as millions of kids today go hungry.

The mega-rich PM's clueless gripe came in the TV interview he quit last week's D-Day ceremony for.

And in a further insult to veterans, he said he fled as events "ran over".

Asked if he had ever gone without anything, Mr Sunak floundered before replying: "Sky TV, that was something we never had growing up."

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Keys for our 'Barrow lad', biker Dave

BY PATRICK HILL

HAIRY Biker Dave Myers has been posthumously awarded the freedom of his beloved home town.

The TV chef was honoured by Barrow-in-Furness in Cumbria four months after his death, aged 66, following a battle with cancer.

He was given the award in recognition of his service to the community and his promotion of civic pride.

His wife Liliana wrote: "Barrow in Furness. What an honour! Thank you Barrow Town Council."

Deputy mayor Cllr Chatfield said: "We felt it was

appropriate to give the freedom of the town posthumously because of the amount of work he had done within the town and the fact he cared about it."

Liliana, who married Dave in 2011, was presented the award at a tribute event dubbed Dave Day at the weekend.

A 16-mile convoy of 20,000 bikers, led by Dave's Hairy Bikers co-star Si King, travelled from London to Barrow.

Cllr Chatfield said: "It was an amazing day. It was emotional because it was celebrating a Barrow lad who sadly passed away too early."

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LOVED Si, Dave and, right, Liliana



RAYE
Singer slips into sleek bodysuit

NEYMAR
Footballer models tight green pants

KIM CATTRALL
Sex and the City star in SKIMS look

KIM K
Fashion icon in bra that is in her range

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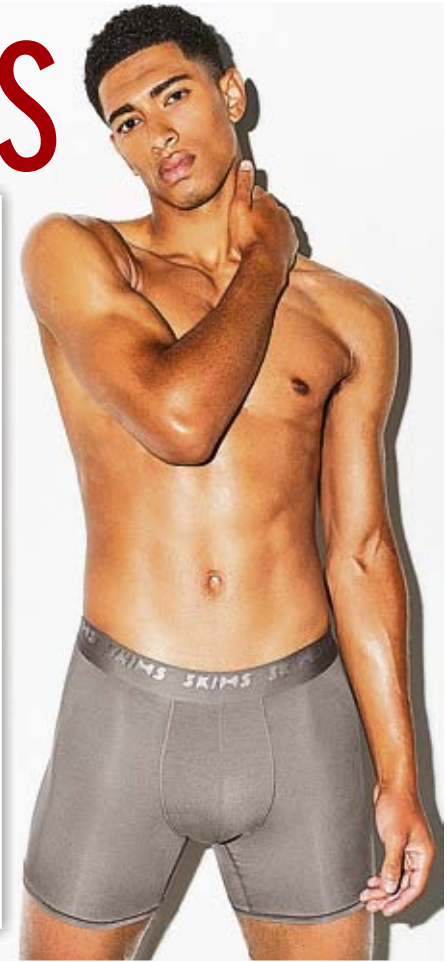
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KATE MOSS
Model looks svelte in Kim's undies



GoldenBells

THREE lions ace Jude Bellingham strikes a pose in his pants as the new face of Kim Kardashian's SKIMS range.
Jude, 21, said: "It's so important for me to have flexibility and comfort when I'm playing and training, or even off-duty."
He is the latest in a long line of celebs

who have promoted the reality star's form-fitting undercrackers, including BRIT winner Raye, 26, footie star Neymar, 32, supermodel Kate Moss, 50, and Sex and the City actress Kim Cattrall, 67.
Kardashian said of Jude: "This year he's truly cemented himself as an icon."

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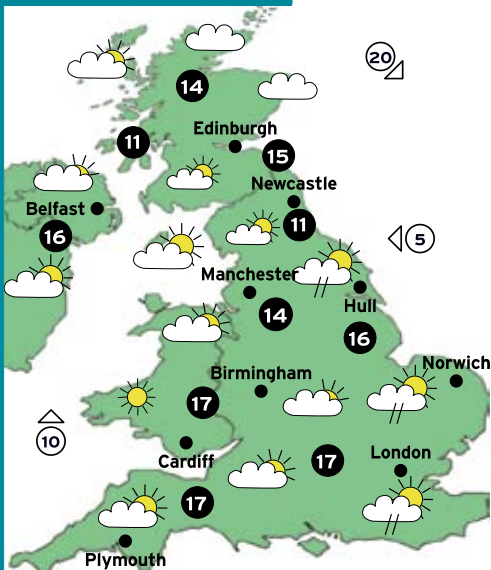
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WEATHER & CLIMATE



TODAY Largely dry but cloudy with a few showers

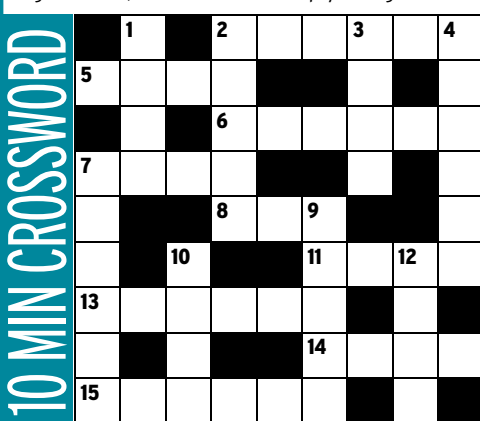
Large areas of cloud cover will build during the day bringing a threat of showers, mostly to eastern areas. Mainly places will remain dry with the best of the sunshine expected first thing and later in the afternoon.

5-day forecast

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London	17c	18c	17c	18c	20c
Newcastle	16c	17c	16c	18c	18c
Leeds	13c	15c	14c	15c	16c
M'chester	14c	16c	16c	16c	18c
Liverpool	15c	16c	16c	17c	18c
B'ham	15c	18c	16c	17c	19c
Cardiff	15c	17c	17c	17c	18c
Plymouth	15c	16c	16c	17c	18c
Belfast	14c	14c	14c	16c	16c

BIGGER PICTURE

Today's historical average high: 18.6
June 2024 average high so far: 16.9
June historical average high: 18.6
All averages based on CET Mean Max Temp. Historical info from 1961-1990 (Source: Met Office)
CLIMATE FACT: Heat is the most deadly weather-related disaster in the US, outpacing the number of people killed by hurricanes by eight to one, and the toll is sharply rising.



- ACROSS**
- 2 Fitness (6)
 - 5 Mediocre (2-2)
 - 6 Ahead (6)
 - 7 Trappist, say (4)
 - 8 Rested (3)
 - 11 Arab sultanate (4)
 - 13 More tidy (6)
 - 14 Florentine river (4)
 - 15 Sew (6)
- DOWN**
- 1 Emblem (4)
 - 2 Shook (anag) (5)
 - 3 Jump (4)
 - 4 New York river (6)
 - 7 Tumuli (6)
 - 9 Hebrew scripture (5)
 - 10 Cab (4)
 - 12 Parent's sister (4)

TUESDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 6 Rondo, 7 Uni, 8 Shock wave, 13 Unpacking, 18 TNT, 19 Spawn. **Down:** 1 Orbs, 2 Info, 3 Hook, 4 Cuba, 5 Fire, 9 Hen, 10 CIA, 11 Wok, 12 Van, 13 Up to, 14 Pity, 15 Cask, 16 Ivan, 17 Gene.

THE LOTTERY

TUESDAY'S EUROMILLIONS: 7, 15, 34, 45, 48
Lucky Stars: 7 & 9. Estimated £121m jackpot.
THUNDERBALL: 6, 12, 21, 35, 38
Thunderball: 13. No £500k winner.
HEALTH LOTTERY: 7, 16, 26, 28, 30 Bonus: 20.
ALL OR NOTHING: 2, 3, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 20, 22.
MONDAY'S SET FOR LIFE: 28, 30, 31, 32, 42.
Life Ball: 10. No winner of £10k a month for 30yrs.

ELECTION 2024

ELECTION '24 COUNTDOWN 23 DAYS TO GO



As the ghastly spectre of **Nigel Farage** is currently stalking the Tory party, he has admitted bingeing the Netflix TV show Baby Reindeer. He said: "I hated it but I couldn't stop watching. I watched it all in one go."

Angela Rayner wants a meeting with **Michael Gove** now he has quit frontline politics. Calling him 'Old Govey' she said: "I respect him in some ways." She added: "Both me and Michael like a disco, don't we? He could pay for me to get in and we could have a disco together."

Sophie Raworth will no longer moderate the BBC's General Election leaders debate on June 26 after fracturing her ankle while running the London marathon.

Finally, a Tory that has got it right. **Neil Mahapatra**, the candidate for Tunbridge Wells said in his leaflet: "Since 2019, the Conservative party has disappointed: some poor policies, worse implementation, infighting, announcements in the rain. We have let you down - I am so sorry."

REMINDER

Don't forget that you need to apply for a postal vote if you have a holiday or engagement which means you can't get to the polls. The deadline to apply for a postal vote is 5pm on Wednesday June 19. Go to gov.uk/apply-postal-vote You must also be registered to vote by 11:59pm on June 18 via gov.uk/register-to-vote Also don't forget to bring ID on polling day. If you don't have a passport or driving licence apply for a free voter ID certificate.

No Dish Rish: My Sky TV hell..

» Sunak's idea of a 'hardship' : While many really struggle

BY **JOHN STEVEN** Political Editor

RISHI Sunak's gripe about going without Sky TV as a child left him looking more out of touch than ever with the real hardships facing families.

As millions struggle to make ends meet after 14 years of Tory hell, the mega-rich PM's lack of a grasp on reality was exposed in an excruciating TV interview.

To make matters worse, this was the chat he shamefully ducked out of the D-Day commemorations early last week in France to attend.

And in a further insult to the Normandy heroes, many of whom

made the ultimate sacrifice, Mr Sunak declared the reason he scarpered home was because the 80th anniversary services simply went on too long.

He told ITV presenter Paul Brand: "It all just ran over. It was incredible, but it just ran over."

Mr Sunak was grilled on whether he understands the struggles facing ordinary families battered by a cost of living crisis.

He was asked: "Have you ever



RESPECT Mr Starmer and Zelensky in France gone without something?"

After laughing awkwardly, the PM said: "Yes, I mean, my family emigrated here with very little. I was raised with the values of hard work. We went without lots of things as my parents wanted to put everything into our education."

Pushed to name one actual sacrifice, Mr Sunak said: "All sorts of things. Famously, Sky TV, so that was something that we never had

PM DITCHED D-DAY FOR THIS?



POOR OLD ME
Mr Sunak yesterday and, right, ITV's Paul Brand



“We went without lots of things”
- MR SUNAK

growing up, actually.” The PM, who was educated at the expensive private school Winchester College, once revealed at the age of 21 in a 2001 BBC documentary that he didn’t have any working class friends.

And after the 2022 Budget, he appeared not to know how to use a contactless payment card while filling up a car at a London petrol station – sparking widespread mocking.

TUC General Secretary Paul Nowak said: “Millions of kids are going into school hungry. Try telling them that missing out on Sky is a sacrifice. Every time the PM opens his mouth he shows how out of touch he is.

“Let’s not forget he went to one of

the most exclusive public schools and boasted about not knowing any working class people growing up.

“And the veterans who we honoured last week will be dismayed to hear the PM was inconvenienced by the commemorations ‘running over.’”

The 30-minute interview with the PM is on ITV tonight at 7pm.

He apologised last week for leaving the D-Day services early on June 6. Labour leader Keir Starmer attended the event where he



BOAST
Aged 21 on BBC

was pictured meeting Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky.

Mr Sunak and wife Akshata Murty are No10’s wealthiest ever inhabitants, with a fortune of £651million making them richer than the King.

The PM, who yesterday launched the Tory election manifesto, often flaunts his wealth. Recently, he carried a £750 Tumi backpack while campaigning in Cornwall, one of Britain’s poorest areas.

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Labour: We’ll fill one million pothole plague

EXCLUSIVE BY GRAHAM HISCOCK
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LABOUR will pledge to fix an extra one million potholes a year, having earmarked an additional £320million to tackle the “plague”.

Labour’s promise to motorists also includes a crackdown on soaring car insurance prices and faster decisions on road upgrades.

Insiders say the package will be among the most significant new policy commitments in its manifesto, which is launched tomorrow.

Louise Haigh, Labour’s Shadow Transport Secretary, said: “My pledge to Mirror readers is this – I will make it my mission to end Britain’s pothole crisis and bring down costs for drivers. Labour is the only party truly on the side of drivers.”

Potholes are among motorists’ biggest gripes, according to polls.

Labour says pothole damage costs drivers on average £250 a year. RAC roadside patrols attended nearly 30,000 pothole-related breakdowns last year, up a third on 2022. Labour claims there are now

100 times more potholes on our roads than craters on the moon.

Pockmarked roads can also be fatal. Reports suggest six cyclists were killed between 2017 and 2021.

Labour says it will end a “sticking plaster approach” to repairs by providing multi-year funding settlements to local authorities.

According to a report from the Asphalt Industry Alliance, the number of claims received by local authorities in England and

Wales because of road defects increased to an average 421 per council last year, with almost nine out of 10 relating to potholes.

The average cost of compensating drivers was almost £29m last year. It

comes amid warnings the cost of tackling the backlog of repairs has hit a record £16.3billion.

Last November Transport Secretary Mark Harper set out an £8.3bn plan to improve road conditions over the next 11 years.

Labour says it would fund its pothole pledge by deferring the A27 Arundel bypass in Sussex, at an estimated cost of £320m.



PLEDGE Louise Haigh

Farage attacked again



NIGEL Farage grimaces as a cup and wet cement are hurled at him in South Yorkshire yesterday, after a milkshake attack on June 4. A man, 28, was held.

Ban fan Jamie

EXCLUSIVE BY SOPHIE HUSKISSON

JAMIE Oliver yesterday hailed Labour’s plans to ban under-16s from buying energy drinks.

The celebrity chef said the proposal was a “no-brainer”.

Jamie, right, added: “I really hope this is just the start

of putting child health at the top of everyone’s political agenda.”

Under Labour’s plan, energy drinks containing over 150mg of caffeine per litre will be banned. It also pledged an extra 100,000 urgent dental appointments for children.



Green 4 dayer

EXCLUSIVE BY SOPHIE HUSKISSON

WORKERS would have the right to request a four-day week under Green Party proposals.

In its manifesto published today, the Greens will pledge to increase the minimum wage to £15 an hour for all ages. And they will promise a

limit on bosses’ earnings to a maximum of 10 times the amount of their lowest-paid employees in both the private and public sector.

The Greens will also demand equal rights for all workers from their first day of employment, including those in the gig economy.

Picture: JONATHAN BUCKMASTER

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The D-Day strandings

ALMOST everything he says and does shows that Rishi Sunak is completely out of touch with tens of millions of us.

The Second World War heroes he left on the beaches will be even more insulted by him complaining that he bailed out to do an election interview because the D-Day commemorations were taking too long.

Also in that ITV interview to be shown tonight he struggles to recall what he has ever gone without, eventually answering "Sky TV".

This is more excruciating proof of how he just does not understand the hardships that so many people are having to endure.

The cost of living crisis is terrible for many families and businesses, but not Sunak.

The same is true of ailing public services. The Prime Minister, who is even richer than the King, can afford the kind of education and health provision that most people could never even dream of.

The Conservative manifesto launched at Silverstone is deceitful and a signal of more of the same misery in the unlikely event voters allow him back in the driving seat at No10.

NHS on sick list

MOT health checks at the hospital door for elderly patients turning up at A&E could be lifesavers.

But the initiative unveiled by NHS England is a sticking plaster when major surgery is required to revive collapsing access to over-stretched GP and social care services.

The decline of parts of the health network and welfare state over the past 14 years is a shocking Tory legacy that Labour would need to work overtime to fix.

This decline is a particular concern for senior citizens, some of whom rely on the NHS and deserve help to stay in their own homes.

More people going to A&E is itself a sign that people cannot see a GP or get care they need.

Wahey Jude

SOME of Jude Bellingham's fans will be celebrating his new role promoting pants.

He's a footie superstar win, lose or drawers.

RISHI'S STRUGGLES GROWING UP



ELECTION 2024

They're

» Sunak labelled a Liz Truss tribute act

» PM vows '£71bn of unfunded promises'

BY **MIKEY SMITH** Deputy Political Editor at Silverstone, **LIZZY BUCHAN** and **ASH COWBURN**

RISHI Sunak has been branded a Liz Truss tribute act after unveiling a raft of unfunded plans in the Tory manifesto.

The Prime Minister tried to rev up his election campaign with a policy blitz launch at Silverstone, the home of British motorsport.

But Labour has calculated the spending plans may slap £4,800 on mortgages over the next five years.

And experts say pledged Tory tax cuts would rely on £33billion of cuts to public services.

The PM, who admitted his party has not got everything right, said in his speech his plan would halve net migration, though that pledge is not in the manifesto.

And he said he would cut a further 2p from National Insurance by 2027. The manifesto also vows to abolish the main rate of self-employed National Insurance.

There was a pledge to build 1.6 million homes, and a vow to keep the threshold at which first-time buyers pay stamp duty at £425,000.

Labour branded the document "the most expensive panic attack in history". Labour leader Keir Starmer said Mr Sunak has built a "Jeremy Corbyn-style manifesto" that would "load everything into the wheelbarrow" without explaining how to pay for it.

He added: "What they're producing is a recipe for five more years of chaos."

Shadow Chancellor Rachel Reeves said Mr Sunak has become a "Liz Truss tribute act" with a string of unfunded

REBUKE
Ms Reeves yesterday

What the manifesto says:

The PM's flagship proposal is to cut another 2p of National Insurance by April 2027. He will also abolish the main rate of self-employed NI by 2029.

Reality: Tory stealth taxes including the freeze in income tax thresholds until 2028 will mean many workers are dragged into paying a higher rate.

TAX

What the manifesto says:

Mr Sunak claimed to have a plan to halve net migration and stop small boat crossings by ensuring "regular" flights to Rwanda.

Reality: Net migration was estimated at 685,000 last year - up from 230,000 in 2019, when Tories vowed to cut it. There have been more than 11,000 small boat crossings this year.

IMMIGRATION

What the manifesto says:

We will invest in more and better facilities, continuing to deliver 40 new hospitals by 2030 and investing proportionately more in out-of-hospital services.

Reality: Boris Johnson made this pledge in 2019 but the National Audit Office warned last year that only 32 hospitals were likely to be built in time.

NHS

What the manifesto says:

Section 21 notices, allowing landlords to evict renters without reason, will be abolished. It also vows to end rough sleeping.

Reality: Tories pledged to axe "no-fault evictions" in 2019 but it failed to become law before Mr Sunak called election. February figures also showed a 27% spike in rough sleeping in England.

RENTERS

What the manifesto says:

Vows to save £12billion a year, in part by reforming Personal Independence Payments and overhauling the "fit note" process.

Reality: The Institute for Fiscal Studies says the policies set out will not save £12bn and mocks the idea that "one can simply 'reform disability benefits' and hold spending down".

WELFARE

What the manifesto says:

Get tougher on murderers and rapists. Life without parole will be mandatory for the "most heinous" killers, while the most serious sex offenders won't be eligible for early release.

Reality: Prisons are full, which may be why the Tories vowed to increase community payback sentences and tagging.

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manifesto pledges, which she said would drive up borrowing and lead to higher interest rates.

A Labour dossier suggested Tory sums do not add up and the "money is not there" for £71bn of promises.

Ms Reeves said the Tory pledge to free

up cash by slashing the welfare bill by £12bn is "pure fiction".

She warned voters: "The Conservatives are gaslighting you."

Asked if Labour would match Tory plans to cut National Insurance, she said: "If they thought the money was there, they'd have done this in a Budget. Instead they've done this in a manifesto."

Resolution Foundation analysis found the Conservatives' tax plans

would rest on £33bn of spending cuts. The independent think-tank added there are also already-announced tax rises worth £23bn.

Paul Johnson, director of the Institute for Fiscal Studies, said he has a "degree of scepticism" about the Tories' explanation of how they would pay for the tax cuts and spending promises.

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TORY MANIFESTO FOR CHAOS

at it again

» 'Public service cuts' to pay for it

What the manifesto says:

We will implement our planned reforms to cap social care costs from October 2025.

Reality: Boris Johnson promised outside Downing Street in 2019 that he would "fix" social care. This included a plan to cap how much people pay for social care that was proposed by Sir Andrew Dilnot in 2011.

SOCIAL CARE

What the manifesto says:

We will put our guidance on banning mobile phones in the school day on a statutory footing which will require all schools to operate a ban, as the best schools already do.

Reality: Heads were bemused by the decision to make a big fuss about the ban as the majority of schools have one in place.

MOBILE BAN

“They'd have done it in Budget if money was there

RACHEL REEVES
SHADOW CHANCELLOR

GRUESOME TWOSOME
Sunak is acting like disastrous ex PM Truss with his unfunded plans

He lacked energy, passion and hope

VERDICT

BY KEVIN MAGUIRE



D-DAY dodger Rishi Sunak has crashed. The Tory Party is a wreck and the wheels are coming off their campaign. They held their manifesto launch at Silverstone, but a scrapyard would have been more apt.

The Prime Minister lacks energy, passion and perhaps even hope as he veers erratically towards the election.

The promised tax cuts aren't credible. Workers know that frozen income tax thresholds mean the PM grabs far more than he would ever refund in National Insurance reductions.

Sunak has few or no answers to rebuild Britain from the ruins of Conservative wrecking balls. This Tory manifesto feels the most irrelevant of the 10 General Elections I've covered.

Silverstone reminded me of a telling moment in John Major's disastrous 1997 campaign when he visited a Formula 1 team and was pictured beside a racing car propped up without wheels.

Sunak's fantasy manifesto reads like the fevered imagination of a conman losing his touch but, mercifully, it is unlikely to see the light of day in government.

Even if there had been a rabbit from the hat, it would have got myxomatosis.



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LAWSUIT Alexander Morris

Tops' singer sues hospital after mix-up over his fame

BY **CHRISTOPHER BUCKTIN**
US Editor

A MEMBER of The Four Tops has sued a US hospital claiming he was deemed mentally ill as they did not believe him when he said was famous.

Alexander Morris, 53, was rushed to the Ascension Oakland-Macomb Hospital in Detroit, Michigan, in April 2023.

He had difficulty breathing and chest pain.

The singer claims he was racially profiled.

DISTRESS

He says doctors assumed he was mentally ill when he told them he was in the group, instead of treating "his clear symptoms of cardiac distress".

At one point, he says he was placed in a straight-jacket. A psychiatric evaluation was cancelled after Morris showed staff a video of himself singing at the Grammy Awards.

He was eventually diagnosed with a serious heart condition and pneumonia and had three seizures.

Morris joined the group, known for hit Reach Out I'll Be There, in 2019.

The hospital issued a statement saying the case was "under investigation".

Car cost rise driving many off the road

ALMOST one in five people have sold their car or plan to do so due to the rising costs of running it.

Younger drivers are the worst affected, with 30% of 17 to 24-year-olds having ditched their motors or saying they might have to.

Meanwhile, 29% of motorists have reduced the amount they drive due to the rising expense, the research by car finance company Carmoola found.

Insurance was the most costly aspect of driving, with the average annual premium being £635.

Labour have called for a probe into the sector, with the average quoted price of insurance leaping by 56% in the year to February.

MOSLEYS IN SAD JOURNEY HOME

Doc's last walk seen as family return to UK



**SHADE
RELIEF**
Dr Mosley
with brolly
in CCTV



FAREWELL Close family
friends at site of death

BY **PHIL CARDY** in Symi

HAUNTING CCTV footage showing TV doctor Michael Mosley just two hours before he died was released yesterday, as his family started their forlorn journey home.

Greek police shared the video of the 67-year-old walking past a house with a speedboat on its drive holding his distinctive purple umbrella.

It came as his wife Clare Bailey Mosley and their four children were seen leaving the holiday island of Symi, catching a ferry to Rhodes.

The CCTV footage was taken last Wednesday, minutes before Dr Mosley headed up a rocky trail. His body was found on Sunday morning behind the perimeter fence of a picturesque beach bar at Agia Marina.

An interim coroner's report found he died from heat

exhaustion after getting lost among hillside paths in 40C heat.

The presenter sat on a rock before he collapsed and died, at around 4pm on the day he was reported missing.

He was just 50 yards from the sea and a gate into the beach bar.

The initial postmortem by Rhodes coroner Despina Nethena said no "criminal element" was involved in the case.

But a definite cause of death has yet to be established.

Police and the coroner are also investigating footage from the restaurant that shows Dr Mosley wandering in a confused state for 20 minutes before collapsing. In the video the star of ITV's This Morning and various BBC shows appears to pause momentarily by the perimeter wall, resting one hand on it, before disappearing from sight.

Wife Clare said: "We had an incredibly lucky life together. We loved each other very much and were so happy.

"I am incredibly proud of our children, their resilience and support over the past days. My family and I have been hugely comforted by the outpouring of love from people from around the world.

"It's clear that Michael meant a huge amount to so many of you."

Dr Mosley left Clare at St Nicholas beach on Wednesday afternoon at 1.30pm, heading towards the village of Pedi, where the CCTV picked him up.

The walk from St Nicholas beach to where he died is

around three miles and would have taken a couple of hours. His body was found after the local mayor and a TV crew spotted something "unusual" while filming from a boat in the bay.

Bar manager Ilias Tsavaris said he followed up on their concerns and found Dr Mosley's body.

Following the postmortem, a police source said: "The way the body was positioned suggests that first he sat down and then he died. There is no indication that he was hit by something in the head for example, or that he collapsed while walking.

"The area is one of the hottest ones in the region and the local temperature between Wednesday and Sunday was sometimes north of 40C."

Two BBC programmes will pay tribute to Dr Mosley. On Friday at 8pm, Michael Mosley – The Doctor Who Changed Britain looks at his almost four decades of BBC1 work.

There's Only One Michael Mosley, including his last interview, is on Radio 4 and BBC Sounds from Friday at 11am.

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HAPPY TOGETHER Dr
Mosley & his wife Clare



FATCAT PAY Liv Garfield Severn boss gets £3.2m despite filth

BY **GRAHAM HISCOTT**
Head of Business

THE boss of embattled water company Severn Trent took almost £3.2million for last year, despite a spike in pollution and flooding from sewers.

Chief Executive Liv Garfield's deal for the year to March 31 included a salary of £799,000, plus £584,000 annual bonuses.

The rest was long-term bonuses, pension and benefit payments, says the firm's annual report.

But there were 239 pollution incidents in the year to March 31, up 24% on the year before.

There were 6,721 external sewer flooding incidents, up over 25%.

Severn said: "Just under three quarters of executive pay is directly linked to performance, with stretching targets in place."



TOP TEAM Alex and Cathy Fergie's wife leaves a last gift to family

BY **HOLLIE BONE**

SIR Alex Ferguson's late wife Lady Cathy left her family more than £3million in her will, it has emerged.

The pair were married for 57 years until her death aged 84 last October.

Probate papers have revealed Lady Cathy left an estate of £3,181,310.

A will she wrote in October 2019 orders her fortune be kept in trust for the benefit of her famous husband and their family.

In his autobiography Managing My Life, Sir Alex, now 82, wrote: "Cathy is the mainstay of our family."

"It is she who carried the main burden of bringing up our three sons."

Son Jason said at her funeral: "She had no interest in football, she never went to the games."

"Dad got on with football, Mum raised the kids."

PENNY DROPS
A kiss from Rod's wife



Do ya think I'm witty?

SIR Rod Stewart has King Charles in stitches as he cracks a joke at a charity event last night.

The rocker, 79, also got a laugh out of guests David Beckham, 49, chef Raymond Blanc, 74, actress Sienna Miller, 42, and gardener Alan Titchmarsh, 75.

Moments later he made a cheeky dig at Becks saying how honoured he was to be a knight, adding: "David, yours is coming soon."

Sir Rod's wife Penny Lancaster, 53, was also at the do at St James's Palace in Central London for the inaugural King's Foundation charity awards.



GOT YOUR BECK King giggles with footie star



HE WORKS ROOM WELL Sir Rod, David Beckham, Raymond Blanc, Sienna Miller, Alan Titchmarsh and the King last night

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Wallace looks a right Charlie



ANIMAL activists covered the King's portrait with claymation character Wallace's face.

Animal Rising, which pulled the stunt at the Philip Mould Gallery in London, alleged cruelty at RSPCA-approved farms. CCTV is being reviewed.

Jersey Royals

BY **ADAM ASPINALL**

THE King is heading to the Channel Islands next month as he juggles cancer treatment with royal duties.

He and Camilla will visit Jersey on July 15 and then Guernsey on July 16, both States announced.

It is the couple's first visit to the Crown Dependencies off the north-west coast of France since the King acceded to the throne.

The King is known as the Duke

King & Queen on Channel Isles trip

of Normandy on the Channel Islands, dating from when William the Conqueror's son, Henry I, seized the Duchy of Normandy, including the islands, in 1106.

Charles, who resumed public-facing duties in April, returned from D-Day commemorations in

France last week. Other appearances this month include Trooping the Colour on Saturday, the Garter Day ceremony and possibly Ascot.

The post-General Election trip will end the day before the State Opening of Parliament on July 17, which is the Queen's 77th birthday.

Bailiff of Guernsey Sir Richard McMahon said: "Their visit shows just how special the relationship between the Crown and Islands is."

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EURO 2024



BANGERS John promoting song & recording in 1990 with Des Walker



EXCLUSIVE BY JACKIE ANNETT



FEW can forget the 1990 World Cup when England lost 4-3 to West Germany on penalties in a nail biting semi-final that reduced the nation to tears.

Then one of the best players in the world, former Liverpool left winger John Barnes, now 60, was part of Sir Bobby Robson's England side, although he did not play in that crucial match due to injury.

But he will forever be part of the soundtrack to the tournament in Italy, thanks to his rap prowess on New Order's football song World in Motion that became a No1 hit.

Three-and-a-half decades later, he's back, rapping on a new song for the Euros called THIS Is The One.

Teaming up with plant-based food company THIS, the song is all about bangers and barbecues.

John tells the Mirror: "I decided to do it because everyone thinks of the 1990 World Cup song. It has haunted me ever since. Whenever I have an opportunity to get up and sing, rap or dance, I go for it."

■ You can listen to THIS Is The One today at mirror.co.uk and also by using the QR code, right.



FANTASY

Youngsters back Three Lions thanks to Kane & Bellingham



SUPPORT Fans hold up a shirt with Bellingham on

FANS will be banned from taking fruit into stadiums... but they will be able to tuck into German sausages. UEFA's 10-page stadium rule book has a long list of prohibited items, which include drugs, animals, ladders, fireworks, and motorcycle helmets. Other banned items include "liquids (drinks, e-cigarette refills, etc) and food of any kind, including fruit, such as apples, bananas, oranges, etc..." Once inside fans can buy a bockwurst sausage (£3.90) or vegan currywurst (£4.50). A 500ml cup of Bitburger beer will cost £5.90.



BY **ANDY LINES** Chief Reporter and **PAUL BYRNE** in Jena, Germany

ENGLAND got a boost from German school kids yesterday who all said if their country couldn't win Euro 24 they wanted the Three Lions to lift the trophy.

Hundreds of the German youngsters chanted the names of Harry Kane and Jude Bellingham at a special open training session.

The children played football for local clubs and had been invited to

watch their heroes. There was an incredible atmosphere inside the Ernst Abbe Sportfeld in Jena, which England had travelled to from their nearby HQ.

Some fans had somehow acquired flags bearing the names of Hereford, Blackburn and Everton.

Robert Loder, 13, said: "If Germany can't win it then I really want England to be the champions."

"The class of players like Kane and Bellingham have made a real difference to how English players are regarded here in Germany."

Afterwards manager Gareth Southgate and the squad all stayed to sign autographs. Every single youngster left with at least one signa-

ture. At one stage they were all so excited the stadium announcer had to appeal for calm.

Frida Jaeger, 11, Helena Litton, 11, Paulina Roteman, 10, and Frieda Kurfels, 12, are all players for FC Carl Zeiss Jena U12s.

Frieda said: "I love the England team – they have some great players. "Today really is a once in a lifetime experience for us. It's very special." All

four girls said "we would love England to win if Germany don't" and Helena added: "We love the England players. Jude Bellingham is brilliant and of course Harry Kane from Bayern Munich."

Frida said: "My uncle lives in England and I definitely want them to win if we don't."

Coach Jacquelin Wiedenbrusch, 46, took her players from the SV

BY **MATTHEW YOUNG**

AN England fan who ran the length of Africa for charity says his next challenge is to follow the Three Lions around Germany on foot.

Russell Cook, 27, nicknamed the Hardest Geezer, set off from Wembley Stadium for his initial 352-mile run

Geezer goes for Euro run



TWO STARS Saka and Bellingham celebrate

ENGLAND CHARM OFFENSIVE

FOOTBALL



EURO 2024 will kick off a spending spree on food, booze and TVs. Pubs are predicted to sell almost 300 million pints during the four-week tournament. The British Retail Consortium says 6% of shoppers expect to buy a new telly or other device. And 9% of people questioned for a poll said they are inviting family and friends over to watch games, with 13% planning to spend more on groceries and takeaways. With 4% wanting merchandise, the BRC's Kris Hamer said: "British retailers could score a hat-trick."

THUMBS UP Bukayo Saka poses for a selfie with a kid during the open training session yesterday

Pictures: ANDY STENNING



TOP SIGNING Jude Bellingham autographs



THRILLED Three young girls enjoy the action

ENGLAND'S stars have gone back to their roots in the FA's "Where it all started" poster campaign. Postcard style images show the players as kids, in the colours of their junior football teams. The images include Ollie Watkins, Bukayo Saka, Eberechi Eze and captain Harry Kane.



Einheit Worbis club – Karl Fischman, nine, Jonas Rauben, eight, and nine-year-olds Hannes Grohman and Franz Luster. Jonas said: "We're so excited England came to Jena. Everyone loves Jude Bellingham and Harry Kane."

"It's great their success has brought all football fans together. We love the Premier League and it's great that English players are now successful in Germany," Jan Fischmann, 42, was

with his son and said simply: "What a fantastic day for the boys."

Those watching included lifelong England fan Reinhard Lisker, 66, from Jena who unfurled an Everton banner alongside wife, son and grandson.

German Reinhard said: "I grew up as a boy in the old East Germany and we supported whichever team played against West Germany in those days. So I

became an England fan the day they won the World Cup in 1966 and have never looked back.

"I'm proud to wear my England shirt alongside my family, who all support Gareth Southgate's team and it's a thrill to see them in my home town."

"I'm a member of the England supporter's club – I've been to 15 games – and also a fan of Everton, who I've seen 142 times."

mony will take place on Friday before Steve Clarke's Scotland team take on hosts Germany in Munich.

It was revealed last night that the widow of football legend Franz Beckenbauer will carry the trophy into the Munich Arena.

Beckenbauer, who died aged 78 in January, was known for leading West Germany to two World Cup victories.

He revolutionised football and even earned the nickname Der Kaiser – The Emperor. His wife, Heidi Beckenbauer, will be joined by Bernard Dietz, 76, the 1980 European Championship-winning team captain.

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5 STAR FOR 3 LIONS: P58&59

yesterday. He was due to take a ferry from Felixstowe, Suffolk, to the Netherlands. He aims to get to Gelsenkirchen by Sunday for England's opener against Serbia.

Russell, from Worthing, West Sussex, will then run from city to



city to follow the team. He told the Mirror: "I am buzzing for it." Sponsored by Sports Direct and shirt brand Score Draw, he is raising money for The Running Charity, which supports young people who are homeless or have complex needs.

Today is the new Friday..

FORGET waiting until Friday, today is when the weekend really kicks off, according to under-40s. Mondays and Tuesday are for staying in, but some 70% admit by mid-week they are raring to go when it comes to socialising. Waiting for a Friday and Saturday night is outdated, a quarter reckon. The Just Eat poll found 78% are optimistic about the coming weekend when they hit Wednesday, while 83% feel a sense of relief.

OUR DAILY PUB QUIZ

1

What is considered to be the world's happiest country?

2

According to Worldometer, what is the world's population?

3

What is the most-watched English language Netflix series of all time?

4

How many words does Scotland have for "snow"?

5

In which UK supermarket can you buy F&F clothing?

ANSWERS: PAGE 40



GENIUS Cartoonist Reg at work in 1963

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EXCLUSIVE
BY **ANDY LINES**
Chief Reporter

RARE original Andy Capp strips have been found in a cellar, 30 years after they were hidden away there.

The signed Reg Smythe works were among 2,222 Daily Mirror toons from the 20th century unearthed by Sheila Byfield. Her husband Derek Moore got hold of them when we moved offices from Holborn, Central London, to Canary Wharf in the East End in 1994. Sheila, 74, said: "They were throwing lots of stuff out and he said he'd buy these cartoons. He brought them home and joked they might be 'an investment'.

"They've been in a box down in the cellar all these years. But I haven't looked at them

Rare Andy strips found in Sheila's cellar after 30yrs

for 30 years now. I counted them the other day. There are 2,222 Daily Mirror cartoons. "There are seven Andy Capp Reg Smythe originals. They are pretty special. "I'm from Sunderland and Andy Capp was from Hartlepool and he was such a popular figure, especially in the North. They are part of Daily Mirror history."

Sheila, who lives in South East London and has children Lucy, 42 and Matthew, 36,

found the strips as she was preparing to move house. They are by 77 different cartoonists, including Stan Franklin, who worked for us between 1959 and 1970. Daily Mirror journalist Sean Garnett, who co-writes the current Andy strip with cartoonist Lawrence Goldsmith, said of Sheila's treasure trove: "What a find. "It was lovely to see these cartoons. It's great they were signed by Reg and found. "It's brilliant they've been safely kept for 30 years. Reg would be delighted."

Derek, promotions manager at the Daily Mirror in the 1980s and 1990s, died aged 70 in 2021. Reg, who was born in Hartlepool, Co Durham, passed away at the age of 80 in 1998.

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LAUGHTER
Sheila with Mirror strips at her home

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BIDEN SON IS GUILTY

Drug lie as he buys gun



FAMILY COURT
Mum Jill and wife Melissa, but no dad yesterday

“Jill and I love our son, and we are proud of the man he is today”
JOE BIDEN REACTS TO COURT VERDICT ON SON

BY **CHRISTOPHER BUCKTIN** US Editor
JOE Biden's son faces up to 25 years in prison after being found guilty yesterday of lying about his drug use to buy a gun.
Hunter Biden, 54, has become the first child of a sitting US president to be convicted of a crime.
His father, who has said he will not pardon him, said: “Jill and I love

our son, and we are so proud of the man he is today.”
Hunter, a recovering addict, said: “Recovery is possible by the grace of God, and I am blessed to experience that gift one day at a time.”
He was supported by First Lady Jill Biden and his wife Melissa. Hunter showed no emotion as he was found guilty of making false statements in

the purchase of a firearm and in information required to be kept by a federally licensed firearms dealer.
He was also found guilty of possession of a firearm by an unlawful user of or addict to a controlled substance. Prosecutors had argued he knowingly fibbed on a gun form that he did not use controlled substances. He walked out of a shop with a Colt

Cobra .38-caliber revolver in October 2018, in Wilmington, Delaware.
He was hooked on crack cocaine at the time, a fact he acknowledged in his 2021 memoir, which prosecutors used as evidence.
As a first-time offender it is possible he will not serve a custodial sentence. But he also faces a trial scheduled for September on felony

charges alleging he failed to pay £1.1million in taxes over four years.
Allies of the president have worried about the toll all of this is taking on the 81-year-old Democrat.
Ex-president Donald Trump has also been found guilty of 34 criminal counts of falsifying business records.
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GET OFFER





SHOCK Mirror headline on murder

EXCLUSIVE
BY BEN GRIFFITHS

JAMES Bulger's mum says the family of a man brutally stabbed to death by two 12-year-olds have joined her as members of "the most awful club".

Denise Fergus offered her support after the boys, who cannot be named, were convicted of Shawn Seesahai's machete murder.

The pair became the youngest murderers in the UK since James was killed by Jon Venables and Robert Thompson in 1993.

Denise, 56, said: "I can't say how sorry I am enough to the Seesahai family. The saddest thing is that I know what they are going through.

"I know the hole that a death like this leaves in their family, in their lives. Nothing will ever heal that.

"I want to tell them that I am here if they ever wanted to talk. I want to help support them if I can.

"You don't understand it until you become a unique member of the most awful club. Losing a child at any point is terrible but the Seesahai family now have to comprehend their son being murdered by children like James was.

"It makes a nightmare harder to cope with."

Denise said Shawn's killers must serve "a full adult life sentence", should be moved to an adult prison at 18 and be placed on a rehabilitation programme immediately.

Venables and Thompson – both 11 when convicted of murdering her two-year-old son – served less than eight years in a young offenders institution. Venables has repeatedly reoffended and is back in prison for downloading indecent images of children.

Denise said: "Seeing what happened this week sent shivers down my spine. Seeing that two kids as young as 12 years old can be capable of such evil triggered some of the feelings I felt in 1993.

"Lessons must be learned after how my son James's killers were dealt with. Rehabilitation programmes should start now.

"I appreciate that they will have to spend time in a young offenders institution until they are 18 but from then they have to go into a real prison. These crimes must be treated with an adult sentence.

"We have seen what happened with James's killers. They never



AGONY
James's mother
Denise



TRAGEDY James Bulger, left, and killers Venables, top, and Thompson



James Bulger's mum to Shawn's family:

I'm here for you



VICTIM Shawn Seesahai and, left, one of the young murderers



Your child murdered by children... it makes a nightmare even harder

We are members of an awful club... this week sent shivers my spine

went to an adult prison, served less than eight years for the murder and were released at 18.

"Jon Venables has spent his life in and out of prison having repeatedly reoffended. These killers must serve an adult sentence. The justice system must show the public again that lessons have been learned."

The boys attacked complete stranger Shawn, 19, in a Wolverhampton park. A trial at Nottingham crown court heard



SPEAKING UP Shawn Seesahai's parents Suresh and Manashwary in TV interview

Shawn, of Handsworth, Birmingham, was "chopped" with the 16in blade and stabbed in the heart.

A friend who was with him fled but said Shawn stumbled as he tried to get away on November 13.

Both boys blamed the other for inflicting the fatal blow. They will be sentenced next month, when a judge could lift anonymity orders.

Denise said: "I don't think the anonymity should be lifted. That is not to protect the killers, but the

anonymity will protect their families lives from being ruined."

Shawn's parents Suresh and Manashwary, who also have a teenage daughter, said on TV they feel sorry for the killers' parents.

James was abducted at a shopping centre in Bootle, Merseyside.

Denise added: "Our fight going forward will be in James's name and now in the name of Shawn too."

LARGE FISH & TIPS

KOI carp fattened up at a former dock by passers-by feeding them sausage rolls and chips are the target of poachers.

Mark Bayston, the owner of nearby McCoy's café, said he had seen evidence of poaching. He said: "Every so often in the morning

The Institute of Fisheries Management previously said feeding the fish “non-natural” food would fatten their livers and shorten their lives.

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STARS Packham and Swift

Chris invites Tay to Pack in private jet use at rally

BY NICOLA METHVEN

CHRIS Packham has invited Taylor Swift to renounce her use of private jets at a green rally.

Posting a link to a Mirror story, the wildlife presenter wrote: "Don't blame me Taylor Swift, but it's time to talk about the PJs."

"In a climate and biodiversity crisis private jets are incompatible with a liveable future."

"There's a blank space for you on stage at our RestoreNatureNow demo on June 22. See you there?"

BANNERS

The event in London will call for politicians to make polluters pay while putting the right to a healthy environment in law and backing effective action on climate change.

Earlier this week the 63-year-old urged Swift's fans to come to her Eras tour gigs with banners protesting at her use of a private jet to get to them.

The 34-year-old's publicist says she has bought twice as many carbon offsets as needed to compensate for the tour.

Green campaigner Chris also told the Mirror he has had no death threats since Christmas – a "hiatus".

Doc pay talks 'in 10 days or less' demand

NHS bosses are calling on whichever party wins the General Election to start talks with striking doctors in its first 10 days of power.

The NHS Confederation says turning around the decline in the NHS, as Tony Blair's New Labour did, will cost billions.

Junior doctors in England are planning a five-day walkout from June 27 after a decade of real-terms pay cuts.

Matthew Taylor, chief executive of the NHS Confederation, called for the quick start to talks.

He added: "In return, we call on the British Medical Association to respond by halting this planned disruption."



No time to dye, Dan?

DANIEL Craig looks as if he's gone on an incognito 007 mission as he leaves his neat and tidy James Bond barnet behind for a floppy grey look.

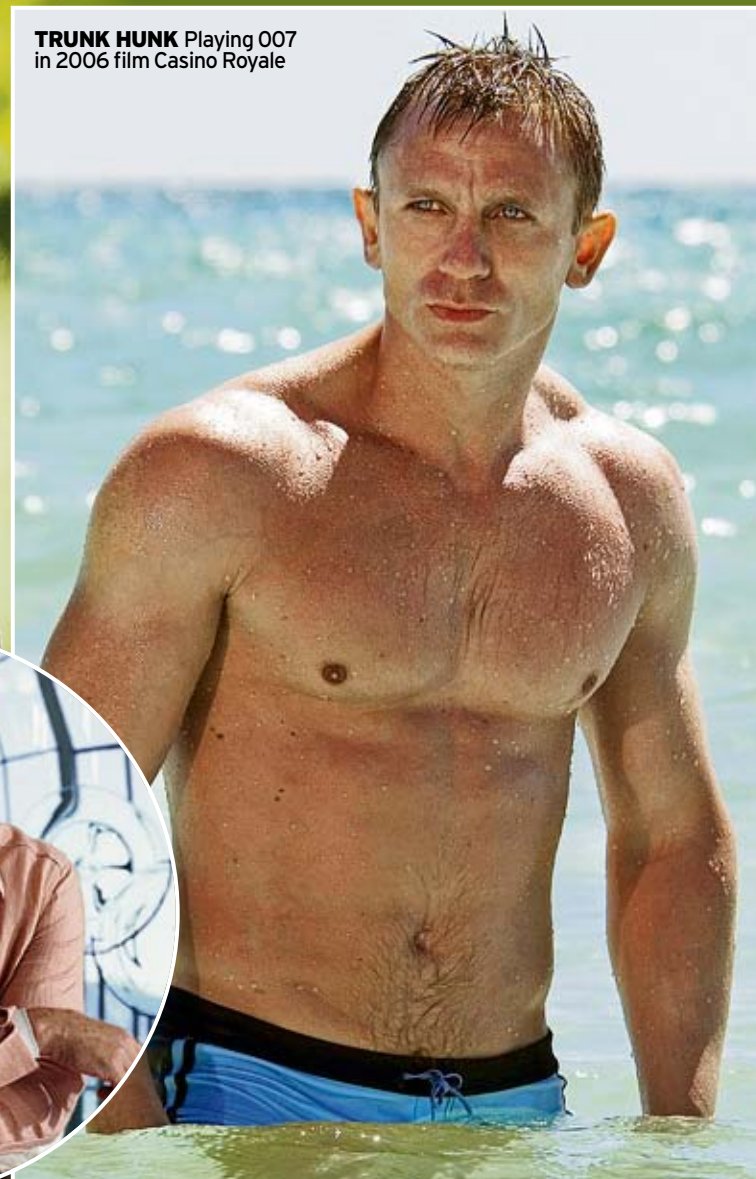
The 56-year-old is filming for the third Knives Out movie and it appears his detective Benoit Blanc now has a laissez-faire air about his hair.

Daniel, who appeared in five Bond

films, with his last being 2021's No Time to Die, will star in Wake Up Dead Man in the latest whodunnit movie directed by Rian Johnson.

He was joined on the set in London by Mila Kunis, who was in police uniform complete with Stetson opposite Daniel, who wore a beige overcoat and tortoiseshell shades.

TRUNK HUNK Playing 007 in 2006 film Casino Royale



SEQUEL Star in Glass Onion, the 2022 Knives Out

McGee speaks up for Strictly Gio

BY MARK JEFFERIES Showbiz Editor and LAURA HARDING

DEBBIE McGee says she is heartbroken for Giovanni Pernice, left out of the new Strictly line-up amid allegations about his teaching methods.

The TV star and widow of magician Paul Daniels was partnered with Pernice when she took part in the show in 2017.

The duo were runners-up. Debbie, 65, said: "I am heartbroken for Giovanni

Debbie says dancer was her rock

Pernice. My experience on Strictly will always be happy and life changing."

Debbie, on the BBC1 show a year after her husband's death in 2016, added: "Gio nurtured me through my grief and gave me confidence I could do things I thought was beyond me." She is the first

of Pernice's celebrity partners to speak out in his defence after bullying claims.

The 33-year-old Italian, on the dancing show since 2015, is accused of abusive or threatening behaviour, which he has strongly rejected.

Actress Amanda Abbington, 52, was

partnered with Pernice last year but pulled out. She has claimed she was left with "mild PTSD" because of the dancer's "awful" behaviour towards her.

Law firm Carter Ruck said last month it contacted the BBC about complaints.

The BBC said it would handle complaints with fairness and sensitivity.

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SQUARE EYES: PAGE 31



So what time's the crimson thunder?

Tornado hits Welsh village

BY ELIZABETH HUNTER

A MINI tornado ripped through a Welsh village, strewing holidaymakers' possessions around.

Shaun Watts, 46, and dad Steven, 70, were in their campervans in a golf club's car park when they heard a roar.

The front of Steven's van lifted off the tarmac and Shaun says his own van briefly left the ground entirely.

Shaun said: "It was like a lion roaring. "It felt like being hit by a lorry the way the campervan lifted. "We have been camping here for three

days and thought it was quite a sheltered spot. "Most of our things have been lifted and thrown over the golf course." Shaun, of Tipton, West Mids, said the tornado at Ynyslas, Ceredigion, on June 7 caused £700 of damage.

With tornadoes rare in Wales, it was the most stirring event there since Michael Sheen's speech to the Welsh football team in 2022.

The actor, left, told the team to be like a "crimson thunder" in the World Cup.

DEBRIS Course after the tornado



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POVERTY Stockton street Benefits St's locals die 20 years earlier

BY JEREMY ARMSTRONG

RESIDENTS of the area which featured in TV's Benefits Street have a life expectancy 20 years less than those living nearby.

Stockton-on-Tees, Co Durham, has the lowest life expectancy at 67 for men, and 72 for women in the town centre.

But nearby Ingleby Barwick East, covered by the same local authority, has the highest average ages at death of 84 for men, and 90 for women.

Kingston Street on Stockton's Tilbury estate featured on controversial Channel 4 show Benefits Street in 2015.

Cllr Steve Nelson said the report revealing the inequalities also showed a drop in smoking but a rise in loneliness and obesity.

He added: "The impact of Covid is still with us."



HAT'S FUNNY Stan Laurel's iconic bowler sale is today

BY JAMES PODESTA

A BOWLER hat worn by comedy legend Stan Laurel is being auctioned today.

Stan and comedy partner Oliver Hardy both wore the hats in a series of films in the 1920s to 1950s.

Stan, who died in 1965, is said to have given the one being auctioned to stage doorman Harry Brown during their 1947 UK theatre tour.

It is signed on the inside with his name and the message "Thanks Harry!"

Cumbria lad Stan was in 107 films with US pal Ollie.

London auctioneers Bonhams said: "Whether it was being crushed, swapped, or used as a makeshift umbrella, the bowler hat played a large part in their physical style of comedy."

The felt hat is predicted to sell for £15,000.

KATIE'S NO SHOW AFTER EYE OP HELL

'Bad reaction' means star's too unwell for ITV slot again



RECOVERY Katie is hoping to be back on ITV next week

EXCLUSIVE
BY LAURA ARMSTRONG

KATIE Piper will miss her ITV breakfast show for the second week running after an adverse reaction to an eye operation.

The presenter and campaigner, 40, announced last Saturday she'd had an "unexpected medical procedure" and would be replaced on the sofa by Charlotte Hawkins.

And the 49-year-old will be sitting in again as the star is still too unwell to host her Katie Piper's Breakfast Show this weekend.

A source said: "Katie had quite a bad reaction to this operation, which has left her feeling really poorly."

"Much as she'd love to be back on the sofa on Saturday, at the moment it's just not realistic and she acknowledges this."

"She is concentrating on her recovery so that she can be back to her best as soon as possible. ITV have been really understanding and have said to her that she should take all the time she needs."

Reassuring fans after pulling out of the show last week, Katie said: "All is well... I hope after some rest I'll be back in the hot seat next weekend."

And many of her celebrity pals rushed to send their good wishes.

Good Morning Britain star Charlotte wrote that she was "sending lots of love", while Carol Vorderman said: "Take care wonderful lady. You come first. Telly is just telly. Sending huge love and respect."

Katie has had hundreds of ops to repair damage to her face and eyesight following a 2008 acid attack ordered by her ex. She went on to set up the Katie Piper Foundation to support people living with burns and scars.

Katie's spokesman said: "Katie's recovery has taken a little longer than expected so sadly she won't be hosting her show again this week. But she looks forward to returning for the final episodes of the run next weekend."

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BACK SOON

SADLY I'M NOT GOING TO BE ON MY BREAKFAST SHOW THIS WEEKEND AS I'VE HAD TO HAVE AN UNEXPECTED MEDICAL PROCEDURE.

ALL IS WELL AND I HOPE AFTER SOME REST I'LL BE BACK IN THE HOT SEAT NEXT WEEKEND!

Katie Piper's
BREAKFAST SHOW

HOPEFUL Katie's message to fans about her operation

"Much as she'd love to be back on the sofa, at the moment it's just not realistic..."

KATIE PIPER SOURCE SAYS THE STAR ACKNOWLEDGES SHE CAN'T RUSH BACK

The exits continue but I'm sticking with Keir's club

PAUL ROUTLEDGE
LIFE GOES ON



THE closer that Labour gets to power, the thicker the flow of resignations over precious political baggage.

I'm resigned to that, because I've seen it happen so many times. And I suppose Keir Starmer is too, because the departure of Lefties is presumed to play well with middle-of-the-road voters.

Faiza Shaheen quit when she was dumped as the party's candidate against motormouth Sir Iain Dunkopf Smith in Chingford. Seven Labour councillors in

Slough followed suit. There have been others, including the excitable columnist Owen Jones, and Hilary Schan, co-chair of Momentum, the Left-wing pressure group.

But I'm old enough to remember the really big resigners. George Brown, deputy leader under Harold Wilson, was always

threatening to quit, usually from the nearest gutter after a good lunch.

Eventually, he did go, into the ill-fated SDP with the so-called Gang of Four who resigned because Harold was too socialist - if you can believe that.

And my old friend the late Dick - later Lord - Briginshaw, the print union leader, resigned more often than he asked me to write his biography, which was too frequent. I've been a member of the Labour Party since 1986, and while I was

once cross enough to spoil my ballot paper when Tony Blair was leader, I've never contemplated resignation.

That's the one thing I share with Milord Mandelson: I'm not a quitter, though I would be quite happy to see the back of him. His grandfather Herbert Morrison once complacently opined: "Socialism is what a Labour government does." So you can see where his grandson gets it from.

Enjoy the new parlour game: Who's Resigning Next?

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POLLY HUDSON

Warning: may contain sarcasm... and cats

Going up...



Suck it and see

If you don't have double glazing, you'll be no stranger to condensation. Turns out though that along with wiping it off with a cloth, or pretending you haven't seen it and quickly leaving the room, there is another option. This little window vacuum. Sweet and satisfying in one little package.

Dr Better

Coca Cola is the most popular fizzy drink in America and Pepsi used to be the second - but now that slot has been dramatically stolen by... Dr Pepper! Does this have anything to do with why it's so hard to get an appointment with our GPs?

POLLYOMETER

Going down...

Blade Rug... err

This charming knife-shaped mirror comes with a blood stain carpet to really drive the point home (pun intended). For times when you need to make sure you're - altogether now - looking sharp.

Holly Unvalanced

The former Neighbours hottie turned one hit wonder pop star has reinvented herself again, this time as a raging right winger who apparently talked Nigel Farage into running and is hosting a cocktail party to fundraise for literally Donald Trump. The opposite of Minogue and Imbruglia, and obviously that is about as far from a compliment as it's possible to get.



ADVICE OF THE WEEK

"You can't comprehend when you are 20 being 60. It's like, 'No, it's not going to happen to me. I'm going to be the one person who miraculously will stay 20 for 200 years'. Well, it's not going to happen! You'll find it's fine when you get to be 60. But you can only be 60 to understand that fully." **Helen Mirren**

TRIP ADVISOR OF THE WEEK

"I had the most wonderful time. I even had a meerkat sit on my head and, I want to tell you, it was joyful." **Henry 'The Fonz' Winkler, on Australia**



PROFOUND CONTENT OF THE WEEK

"Nostalgia rules you can stick pushing it forward up your bum you can stick pushing it forward up your bum." **Liam Gallagher**

Kind, trusted, taken for granted... Michael was a true everydad

FAMOUSLY, you don't know what you've got 'til it's gone, and now with the benefit of hindsight something has become clear. Michael Mosley was an unrecognised national treasure, wasn't he?

The outpouring of concern and shock across the nation when he went missing confirmed it, let alone the tangible sadness when the mystery ended in the way we were all desperately hoping it wouldn't.

This isn't a specific age group mourning one of their particular heroes - the loss of Michael's familiar, comforting presence is felt across all generations. He was fatherly, kind, seemed to be genuinely trying to do good in the world, to help everyone be healthier, stronger, happier.

We could trust him, believe him. And like the 'everydad' he presented as, we took him for granted a bit, didn't always fully appreciate how much he meant to us, although we were always pleased to see him every time he popped up on a new TV show or project.

It seemed like he would just always be there, beavering away in the background good-naturedly, with a twinkle in his eye straight from a storybook. And like



FATHERLY Michael Mosley

the luckiest of children, we unquestioningly accepted that he would make sacrifices for us to learn from, in Michael's case swallowing tapeworms, vaping, and taking magic mushrooms, so we could discover the perils without having to endanger ourselves.

His death feels especially poignant at this time of year, because obviously there's no good moment to lose your dad, but on the eve of Father's Day seems especially cruel for Michael's four children.

There's no good way for it to happen either. It's often pondered whether it's worse for the death of a loved one to be sudden, without warning, like this, or for it to be expected.

My dad was given three weeks

to live, and neat and tidy to the last, he died exactly 21 days later.

I'd spent that time at his bedside, knowing the end was going to come, witnessing it coming, and it was still somehow a shock when it came.

Michael Mosley's children endured a different kind of heart-break, but it's still heartbreak, whichever way it's delivered.

There's no worse, or better, just pain, disbelief and devastation.

Every year as my dad's anniversary approaches, my logical mind tells me that day is no different to the one before or after it, the circumstances are identical, so there's no reason for it to be any harder to bear.

It always is, though. Grief doesn't give a toss about logic, apparently. And so missing their dad, trying to come to terms with his death, technically won't be any more difficult just because it's Father's

Day, and yet I bet there will be an extra sting anyway.

This Sunday, as I help my son wrap up his present for my husband, I'll be thinking of my lovely dad, of course - but I'll also be thinking of Michael Mosley, and his children, and I'm sure I'll be far from the only one.

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It seemed he'd always be there beavering away in the background

CAT OF THE WEEK

NAME: Dexter **APPEARANCE:** Tabby and white

SPECIAL SKILLS: Genius - of the evil variety, obviously, he's feline, after all. Dexter has worked out that if he licks the string attached to a ball on his cat tower it makes the bell ring, thereby turning a toy into an alarm clock which will wake up his breakfast-provider at a time of his choosing rather than theirs. Special mention to the cat on the floor above, who is staying well out of it while presumably benefiting from the result. Good work, Dexter!

■ If the feline in your life is good - or inventive - enough to be Cat Of The Week, send a photo and details to polly.hudson@mirror.co.uk



I SAID YES, YES, YES OF THE WEEK

"Every hour there was something and I love discipline and structure as a dancer. That was my early life, so that is what I tend to gravitate towards. I am better with a timetable, so I loved it. I hate free time and having nothing to do."

Naomi Campbell, on rehab



MOT FOR OAPS IN A&E



CHECKS Doc and older patient

BY MARTIN BAGOT Health Editor

OLDER people who attend A&Es will be given a full health MOT at the hospital door, the boss of NHS England will announce today.

Chief executive Amanda Pritchard is taking measures to deal with increasing numbers of frail pensioners arriving at casualties amid collapsing access to social care and GPs.

Over-65s with frailty will be offered checks including blood pressure, heart

Frail patients to get help quicker

health, mobility, malnutrition and be asked about their falls history.

The move is designed relieve pressure on A&Es by directing such patients to services that can treat them and also try to keep them out of hospital.

Half of frail OAPs experience physical or mental decline between admission

and discharge. In a speech at the NHS ConfedExpo conference in Manchester, Ms Pritchard will say: "While some people do need to be admitted, it isn't always the most suitable place for older patients' needs, and they can also rapidly lose mobility while in hospital.

"Health MOTs at the front door of

A&Es for older people could be a lifeline for many." The NHS Confederation's Acute Network director Rory Deighton added: "These 'health MOTs' will allow staff to identify patients who do not need to be admitted to hospital and signpost them to specialist services.

"We welcome any measures that will help take the pressure off urgent care."

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REAL SWEETIE Tunnock's teacake &, below, its wafers

Size matters

BY NATASHA WYNARCZYK Consumer Editor

SNACK firm Tunnock's vows it will not follow rival brands in reducing the size of its teacakes and caramel wafers.

Several chocolate bars have got smaller in recent times while their price has remained the same or gone up, a trend known as shrinkflation.

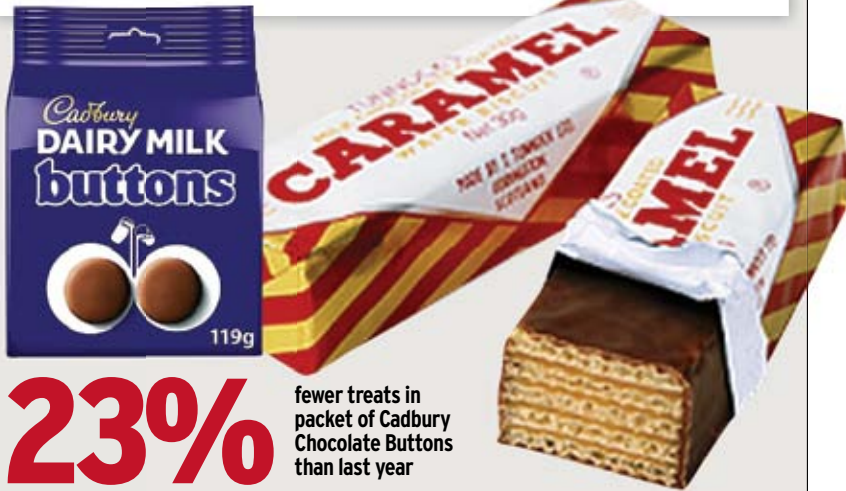
Companies behind the products have blamed the rising cost of materials for this practice.

Cadbury's Dairy Milk sharing bars shrunk by 10% in 2022 while a Big Share bag of its Dairy Milk Buttons became 23% smaller last year. However, Tunnock's said it will never

compromise on the quality or size of its range including 24g teacakes, 30g snowballs plus 30g and 37g caramel wafers. A pack of six 24g teacakes costs around £1.10.

The family firm is led by Sir Boyd Tunnock, 91. His grandfather Thomas Tunnock founded the business in 1890 in Uddingston, Lanarks.

Sales director Fergus Loudon said: "If your mother or your grandmother bought Tunnock's Caramel Wafers 50 years ago, they were the same size then that they are today. In a changing world, it is reassuring Tunnock's does not compromise on quality or value for money."



23%

fewer treats in packet of Cadbury Chocolate Buttons than last year



APPEAL Ben Connah Covid Inquiry spotlight will turn to carers

BY AINE FOX

CARERS are being urged to share their pandemic experiences with the UK Covid Inquiry.

Officials said those looking after vulnerable people faced major challenges during lockdowns and lessons need to be learned.

Inquiry secretary Ben Connah said: "Carers were unsung heroes in the pandemic. Their stories are essential to understanding the full impact of Covid."

The inquiry's hearings for the care sector will be next summer.

A preliminary hearing for the care sector in March heard rules for families visiting loved ones in nursing homes felt cruel.

More than 50,000 deaths linked to the virus were in care homes.

■ Share your care story at covid19.public-inquiry.uk



HEALTH RISK Fag and pint Cigs, booze, food & fuel kill 7k a day

BY JANE KIRBY

ALCOHOL, tobacco, ultra-processed foods and fossil fuels are killing 2.7 million people a year in Europe.

The World Health Organisation is calling for "strict regulation to curb industry power" and for governments to drive forward health policies without outside influence.

Its report said the four products contribute to 24% of all deaths and 51.4% of the cardiovascular disease mortality rate.

WHO's Dr Hans Kluge said: "Four industries kill at least 7,000 people in our region every day."

"The same large commercial entities block regulation that would protect the public from harmful products and marketing, and would protect health policy from industry interference."

Glitter ordered to pay £500k to abuse victim



ROCK STAR DAYS
Gary Glitter in 1976



PAROLE
BLOCK
Glitter, seen
here in 2015,
is in prison

Judge finds assault had huge impact on 12-year-old girl's life

BY TOM PETTIFOR Crime Editor

JAILED Gary Glitter has to pay one of his victims more than £500,000 after she sued him for damages.

The paedophile rock star, 80, was jailed for 16 years in 2015 for assaulting the woman and two other schoolgirls between 1975 and 1980. A judge at the High Court said yesterday she is entitled to £508,000 compensation to cover the time she has been unable to work and the suffering he caused her.

Justice Tipples said: "There is no doubt that the claimant was subject to sexual abuse of the most serious kind by the defendant when she was only 12 years old and that has had very significant adverse impact on the rest of her life."

The judge said the figure includes £381,000 in lost earnings and £7,800 for future treatment. Glitter, whose real name is Paul Gadd, did not appear at the remote hearing.

Richard Scorer, head of abuse law at Slater & Gordon who acts for the woman, said: "In making this award the court has properly acknowledged the appalling abuse suffered by my client."

"Whilst no amount of money can make up for horrific sexual abuse, the award at least goes some way to recognising the devastation inflicted throughout her childhood and adult life."

"Gadd's refusal to engage with the process proves his utter lack of remorse, something we will be reminding the parole board about if he makes another application for early release. We will be pursuing Gadd for payment."

Jonathan Metzger, who represented the woman, previously told the court Glitter's abuse had a "dramatic and terrible impact" on his her education, work and personal relationships.

Glitter was convicted of two charges of indecent assault and one of sex with a girl aged under 18 in relation to the claimant, the court heard. He was released last year but recalled for breaching his licensing conditions.

The disgraced singer will remain in jail after the Parole Board last month blocked a bid for freedom, saying he poses a serious risk to children. He is due to be freed in 2031.

“Refusal to engage in the process proves his utter lack of remorse

RICHARD SCORER WHO ACTS FOR THE WOMAN

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THREAT Elon Musk

Musk: I'll ban iPhones at my firms if Apple gives them AI

BY CHRISTOPHER BUCKTIN
US Editor

ELON Musk has vowed to ban Apple devices from his company premises if the firm integrates artificial intelligence into its new iPhones.

The Tesla billionaire hit out after

the tech giant announced its Apple Intelligence features would be supported by Open AI's ChatGPT.

Musk, who has a long history with OpenAI, pushed back against the plans, saying: "If Apple integrates OpenAI at the OS level,

then Apple devices will be banned at my companies. That is an unacceptable security violation."

"And visitors will have to check their Apple devices [in] at the door, where they will be stored."

"Apple has no clue what's

actually going on once they hand your data over to OpenAI. They're selling you down the river."

Musk was a founder of OpenAI but has since turned against it, accusing the firm of failing to follow its founding principles.

Berry's foolproof meals for cooks who can't boil an egg

EXCLUSIVE BY LAURA ARMSTRONG

MARY Berry will soon be whipping up super easy meals on our screens.

The veteran baker is launching Mary's Foolproof Dinners on the BBC, to be broadcast this autumn.

It comes after last year's Mary Makes It Easy, in which she cooked with stars Lorraine Kelly and Anton Du Beke.

A source said: "Mary Makes It Easy was really well received and

RECIPE QUEEN Mary Berry



BBC bosses wanted to make another series this year. It was a no-brainer to a follow up series with a twist – that the dishes are completely foolproof.

"The feedback was that viewers also enjoyed seeing her chat to the celebrities in the kitchen. This new series continues that – every episode has a new celebrity and is filmed in a different location."

Mary, 89, has hosted many food shows including The Great British Bake Off from 2010 to 2016.

Low fat acid 'in psychosis'

A LINK between low omega-3 levels and psychosis in early adulthood has been found.

Researchers examined fatty acids in people's blood at the ages of seven, 15, 17 and 24.

Those with high omega-6 and low omega-3 had more psychotic experiences at the age of 24.

David Mongan, of Queen's University, Belfast, said the link warrants further investigation.

Omega-3 rich foods include fish, nuts and sprouts.

NHS DOCTOR

EXCLUSIVE
BY CALLY BROOKS

An NHS surgeon who has spent the past 30 years volunteering in the world's most dangerous areas of conflict has described the scenes in Gaza as some of the most distressing he has ever seen.

Pride of Britain winner Dr David Nott admits that the "jam-packed" hospitals of Rafah were a shock to the system despite his decades of experience.

Dr Nott, who was awarded an OBE in 2012, runs the David Nott Foundation with his wife, Elly, organising training in emergency surgery for medics working in war and disaster zones. He spent a month volunteering in Gaza in January.

The father of two worked in the only functioning Gaza Health Ministry Hospital in Rafah, which holds around 40 beds and two operating theatres.

Recalling the horrors, he tells the Mirror: "It was a really difficult mission.

"There were about a million people in Rafah at the time, with hundreds more coming in daily. The main problem was the amount of people.

"There were people dying of routine things like not being able to get their drugs for diabetes or appendectomy. There was nothing I could do for them.

"I've never seen so many hundreds of thousands of people, families in tents, polythene sheets on top of people – it was extremely cold."

Dr Nott, who says the neighbouring city of Khan Yunis was being bombed, with drones flying overhead, says all the patients he saw had "injury severity scores" of 25, when 15 meant patients "probably wouldn't make it".

It comes after news that four hostages taken during the Nova musical festival last October were rescued at the weekend.

The release of Noa Argamani, 26, Almog Meir Jan, 22, Andrei Kozlov, 27, and Shlomi Ziv, 41, has sparked relief.

However, between 100 and 280 people were killed during the rescue mission, with numbers differing vastly between Hamas and Israel sources.

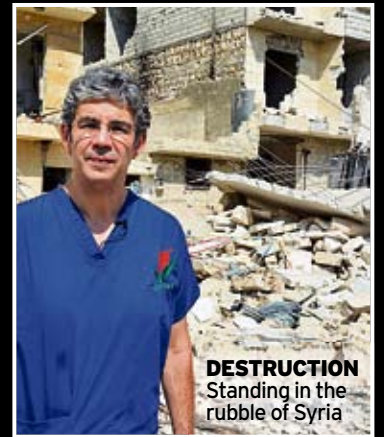
According to the Palestinian Ministry of Health, the death toll in Gaza has reached 37,000.

Reports from the UN agency for Palestinian refugees suggest more children have been killed in Gaza in a matter of months than in four years of conflict worldwide.

UNICEF records show 1,000 children have needed amputations in Gaza, which have been performed in incredibly challenging conditions.

Dr Nott, a vascular surgeon who lives in Hammersmith, West London, says: "I walked into the A&E department and I'd look at all these patients that were burned, that had amputations and there was nothing I could do.

"The issues were the facilities we were operating in. We didn't have time to reconstruct someone's limb so they all had amputa-



DESTRUCTION
Standing in the rubble of Syria



RISK Operating in areas under attack



HOW TO NOMINATE



tions." The number of patients requiring treatment was overwhelming, with the high risk of cross-infection due to the close proximity of the beds.

He says: "You couldn't move. You walked into the hospital in the morning and there were just hundreds of people in the corridor. People were dying and there was nothing that could be done.

"There were children playing amongst the people that had died in the corridor." Dr

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FUNDRAISER Karen lost both sons to rare illness



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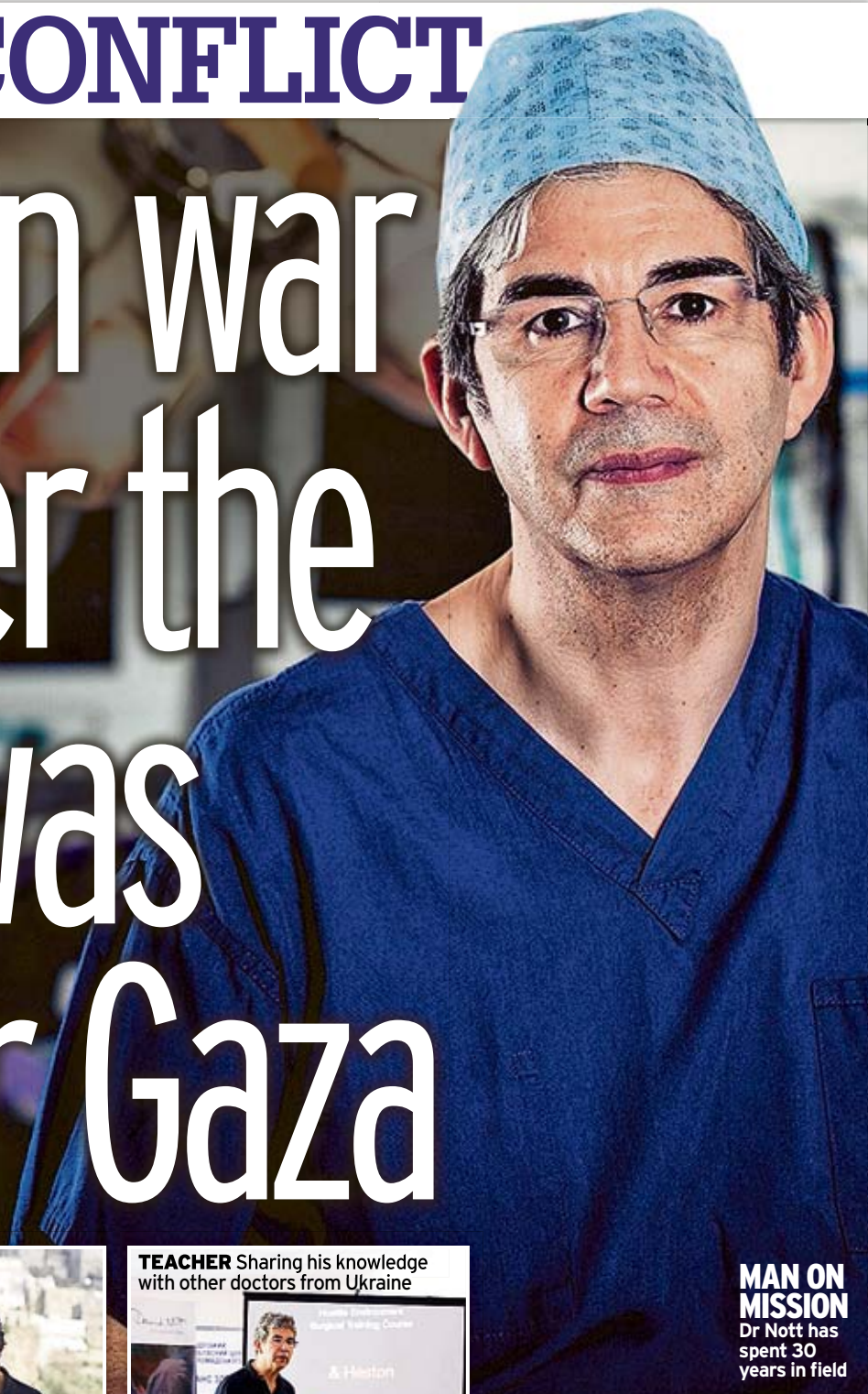


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ON HORRORS OF CONFLICT

I've worked in war zones all over the world but I was not ready for Gaza



ONLINE AID
He directs op in Aleppo, Syria



2016 AWARD He saved Carol's life



VOLUNTEER
Work has taken him across world



TEACHER Sharing his knowledge with other doctors from Ukraine

MAN ON MISSION
Dr Nott has spent 30 years in field

Nott's humanitarian work began in 1993, when he flew to Bosnia after seeing the conflict on the news. And, while volunteering in Syria, he refused to stop operating on a patient as IS fanatics burst into his theatre room. "Everyone was leaving, but I knew I couldn't possibly leave this little girl alone," he says. "I said to the Red Cross anaesthetist with me, 'Do you want to go?' He said 'no, I'll stay with you'. So

we stayed together, both believing that all three of us would die. But I carried on with the operation and, as the minutes ticked by, I tried not to panic. I was expecting the worst, but I kept operating.

"We were supposed to be blown up, and I was thinking, 'if it happens, I've done a lot with my life really'. If our time was up, I just wanted to be there to hold the little girl's hand." For Dr

Nott, the continued horror of war drives his determination to help wherever he can. Giving his time for free, he has worked everywhere from Afghanistan to Iraq, Syria and Gaza.

Dr Nott, whose children are seven and nine, adds: "I will continue humanitarian work until I die.

"I'm not sure how long I will continue working in the NHS. It's a matter of leaving a legacy. I've had so

much experience and I want to pass that to other surgeons, so they don't have to spend 30 years learning it."

Over the years, his incredible work has been recognised across many platforms, and he describes receiving a Pride of Britain Special Recognition Award in 2016 as "one of the major highlights" of his life.

Speaking as nominations for this year's awards open, he recalls the

emotional moment host Carol Vorderman presented him with his trophy – something made even more special as he saved her life when she was admitted to hospital with sepsis.

He said: "Winning the award was fantastic. It was amazing that Carol gave it to me and I saved her life.

"She came in with sepsis and could have easily died. Being on that stage with her meant a lot to me."

Most recently, Dr Nott has been training six Ukrainian surgeons at the Edinburgh Royal College of Surgeons, so they can pass on the knowledge to medics in their own country.

He says: "It's important to continue the work through these surgeons."

Dr Nott has also raised hundreds of thousands of pounds for charitable causes over the years.

He adds: "It's the legacy I am trying to leave. To be a war surgeon is a fine art – knowing the right thing to do for a patient with what's available. If you do too much, that patient will die as surely as if you do too little."

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SPECIAL RECOGNITION

THE Special Recognition award is for deeds not covered in other categories, and winners have included carers and campaigners.

Karen Johnson's sons Simon and Mikey died of a rare genetic disease when they were 12.

Despite helping her daughter battle leukaemia, Karen was determined to set up a charity.

When she was honoured at Pride of Britain in 2016, she had

raised more than £2.6million for research into a cure for Hunter Syndrome, which killed her boys.

After her mum was murdered, Natalia Aggiano chose to give one of her kidneys to save a stranger's life. She said of the kind act: "I remembered Mum giving me my first donor card when I was 12."

■ If you know someone as selfless as Karen and Natalia, nominate now at prideofbritain.com



HEROICS Gale & Carol in 2011

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CHAOS Plane after incident

Airline makes compo offer to turbulence flight victims

BY **PIERS EADY**

SINGAPORE Airlines has offered compensation to passengers hurt when a flight suffered extreme turbulence last month.

Brit Geoff Kitchen, 73, died and dozens more were injured on May 20.

The airline says it will offer \$10,000 (£7,863) to those with minor injuries.

A spokesman added: "For those who sustained more serious injuries from the incident, we have invited them to discuss a compensation offer."

PROBE

Spinal, brain, bone and organ injuries were also reported by passengers.

The London-Singapore flight diverted to Thailand after the incident. SA said it had already given all passengers 1,000 Singaporean dollars (£580) to cover their immediate needs.

It said it also paid for family members to travel to Thai capital Bangkok.

A preliminary probe by Singapore's Transport Ministry found anyone not buckled in would have been flung hard at the plane's ceiling.

It found the Boeing 777 had dropped 178ft in less than a second.

Pankhurst: I feel equality is in reverse

SUFFRAGETTE Emmeline Pankhurst's great-granddaughter is calling for women to be at the heart of policymaking rather than "on the margins".

Prof Helen Pankhurst is urging businesses to make it easy for staff to vote through flexible working.

Her Centenary Action organisation found 76% of women are planning to go to the polls next month.

But Prof Pankhurst warned: "Apathy, toxicity and negativity is creating a backwards step in gender equality."

"Women need to be seen by politicians of all parties as important stakeholders, because we need to be in the centre of policymaking."

Don't go to the pub.. bite your lip & say it

Vernon reveals secret to his happy marriage

BY **MARK JEFFERIES** Showbiz Editor

VERNON Kay says the secret to his happy marriage to Tess Daly is being brave enough to talk through any issues in their relationship.

The Radio 2 star – who has been married to Strictly Come Dancing host Tess, 55, since 2003 – says: "Marriage is a rollercoaster. You have peaks and troughs and what I've learnt from the whole of that is that it's really difficult to talk, but it's really easy to talk. You've got to bite your lip and go, 'I'm going to say this.'"

"Because there's always a swell of something that you're feeling in your relationship and instead of letting it boil over, what we've learnt is, say it."

"Put the kettle on, say: 'I don't think we should be doing this, maybe we should be doing that, I'm feeling this...'"

The couple have been through testing times, particularly when Vernon was caught sexting former glamour model Rhian Sugden, 37, in 2010 which led to him apologising to his wife on air.

But they bounced back from that rocky patch and Vernon, 50, is now convinced being honest with each other is the key.

The former Family Fortunes host explains: "Communication is the most important thing in a relationship... you've just got to say it. Don't go to the pub, bite your lip and say it."

EVOLUTION

"Even as you're going through the years or decades, you're still changing, evolving as a person. You might not necessarily be the person that the other person married."

"So it's that evolution that you need to coincide with your partner and that can only be done through communication."

Vernon – who has two daughters Phoebe, 19, and Amber, 15 with Tess – says his wife is the best thing to have happened to him. He adds: "I think meeting Tess was a life changer because prior to that I hadn't really met a woman."

"Tess had just come off the back of her modelling career and was independent and she opened my eyes to a whole new world. We met at the BBC Music and Entertainment Christmas party. We'd been working together and then we went to Fabric [nightclub] and snogged on the balcony, that was our first kiss. I'm quite pleased with that."

He also reveals he tries to keep things private, adding: "Keep it precious, I think that's the key."

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ROCK SOLID
Vernon and Tess at this year's Baftas

“Meeting Tess was a life changer.. she opened my eyes to a whole new world

RADIO 2 STAR **VERNON KAY** ON HIS STRICTLY HOST WIFE **TESS DALY**

APOLOGY Vernon sexted Rhian in 2010



5,306

VIOLENT ARREST WARRANT SUSPECTS STILL ON THE STREET

**OUT AND
ABOUT**
Calocane on
day of attack
last June

3,107
Number of warrants that
have been outstanding for
more than nine months



FATAL STABBING Grace



TRAGIC LOSS Barnaby



KILL RAMPAGE Calocane
was not arrested on warrant



PEDAL POWER Scott

Cyclist's epic trek verified a new record

BY **PIERS EADY**

A CYCLIST'S trek across 43 counties has been confirmed as a record.

Scott Mitchell, 46, finished the 1,142-mile journey in June last year.

Guinness World Records has just finished checking his claim, and verified it as the most UK counties visited by bike in a week.

Mechanical engineer Scott took on the challenge to raise money for the fight against Becker muscular dystrophy.

Son Alex, 23, lives with the condition, which currently has no cure.

Scott, of Endmoor, Cumbria, said: "It impacts every aspect of his life, which is heartbreaking to watch as a parent."

He raised £7,300 for Muscular Dystrophy UK, which it said would accelerate new treatments.



CANDY GIRL Luna Lily

I'm a sweets business CEO .. aged just 7

BY **AMY REAST**

A SCHOOLGIRL has started a sweet business and is turning a profit aged just seven.

Luna Lily Farrow was inspired to become an entrepreneur by digital marketer mum Francesca.

She topped up her mother's £150 investment with £50 of saved pocket money to launch Luna's Magical Sweets.

Luna Lily, of Caerphilly, South Wales, has clawed that money back already.

And she has made £70 profit in the six weeks since her first order of 100 sweetie bags for a wedding. She offers options including different colour and flavour themed bags.

Francesca, 32, said: "Her favourite game was always playing shopkeeper. Sometimes she's in the office before me in the morning."

EXCLUSIVE

BY **NICK SOMMERLAD**
Investigations Editor

THOUSANDS of suspects in violent crimes including murder remain at large many months or even years after police had enough evidence to arrest them, a Mirror investigation can reveal.

Half of the nation's police forces have released figures to us that show they have failed to arrest a total of 5,306 suspects for recent and historical crimes, some going back as far as 20 years.

The nationwide number will be higher still.

The Tories have been accused of losing their grip on law and order.

Political parties say we need more police, including beat bobbies.

Just over 3,000 of the warrants from the 24 police forces that released figures to us

SCATHING Shadow Home Secretary Yvette Cooper



have been outstanding for more than nine months.

Tomorrow marks the first anniversary of the fatal stabbings by Valdo Calocane in Nottingham.

An arrest warrant had been issued for him after he failed to attend court in 2022 over an alleged assault on a police officer. He was never arrested on that warrant and nine months later went on the rampage in the city, killing Ian Coates, 65, and 19-year-old friends Barnaby Webber and Grace O'Malley-Kumar.

This year Calocane, 32, was sentenced to an indefinite hospital order after admitting manslaughter on the grounds of diminished responsibility.

The Home Office declined to comment on individual cases but said management of outstanding warrants is an operational matter for police. Shadow Home

Secretary Yvette Cooper said: "After 14 years of the Tories, criminals are getting away with it. Arrests have halved since 2010 and dangerous predators have been left on the streets.

"The Conservative Party has lost any grip on law and order. It's time to turn the page on the Tories' crime chaos.

"One of Labour's core missions is to make our streets safe again. The next Labour government will put neighbourhood police back on the beat and tackle the shortage of detectives with a new fast-track recruitment scheme."

Lib Dem Home Affairs spokesman Alistair Carmichael said: "The public will be outraged that thousands of alleged violent criminals are on the run as Conservatives leave frontline police overstretched and under-resourced.

"Liberal Democrats are calling for a return to proper community policing where officers are visible and have the time to focus on preventing and solving crimes." The Conservatives did not respond to a request for comment.

The Tories are vowing to recruit 8,000 more officers over the next three

years, on top of 20,000 recruited since 2019. But this came after 20,000 officers left the service between 2010 and 2019 during funding cuts under the Tories.

The Metropolitan Police, the UK's largest force, had the most outstanding arrest warrants of at least nine months.

It told us it has 1,456 violent crime warrants of more than nine months old, including 137 for murder.

The Met said: "London is a global city with a population of almost nine million, with people travelling in and out of the capital constantly, this presents a huge policing challenge to trace individuals.

"Arrest of these wanted offenders is a priority for the Met. We work with partners locally, nationally and internationally, using all available tactics, to bring them to justice."

Forces with the next-highest number per head of nine month or older warrants for violent crime include Cambridgeshire police with 106 and Police Scotland with 590.

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THE DIARY

with Ashleigh Rainbird



Although he's "uncomfortable" with the idea of *Gladiator II*, the first film's star **Russell Crowe** admits he is no longer entitled to a say in the matter. The actor, whose character Maximus died at the end of Ridley Scott's 2000 classic, is not involved in the sequel, starring **Paul Mescal**.

"I'm slightly uncomfortable with the fact they're making another one," he admits. "A couple of things I've heard I'm like, 'No, no, no, that's not in the moral journey of that particular character'. But I can't say anything, it's not my place, I'm six foot under."

Younger men are a lot more respectful

Sienna on having a toyboy

There are many perks to dating a toyboy, but **Sienna Miller** says younger men have a much more "respectful" attitude than older generations.

The actress, 42, admits she found it "annoying" when she realised she was falling in love with a younger man, but was impressed by his attitude, and those of his peers, to women.

Sienna's boyfriend **Oli Green**, 27, is father to her youngest daughter, who was born in January.

The *Horizon* star tells *Harper's Bazaar*: "There is a difference in the way that generation of men respect women. It's specific to him, he is very wise and well-adjusted, but I do believe it's also that generation."

"They have grown up with a slightly more level playing field. I see it in his female friends as well as in the men."

But the pair's relationship took her by surprise, as she admits: "I didn't expect to take it seriously and then quite quickly, I fell in love. I wasn't like, 'I'm gonna get a younger boyfriend'. It was more, 'F***! Why are you young? That's so annoying.'" Sienna also has daughter, Marlowe, 11, with ex-**Tom Sturridge**.

■ The July/August issue of *Harper's Bazaar* UK is on sale from June 13.

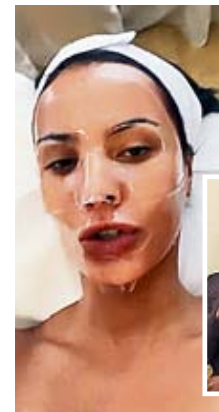


It is that sweet.

Espresso singer **Sabrina Carpenter** is releasing a range of coffee flavoured ice cream and adjusts her lyrics to confirm that, yes, her espresso ice cream is that sweet.

1300

Jon Bon Jovi would be way on course for a No.1 album if it wasn't for this Brat – **Charli XCX** is reducing the gap between them in the charts by half, after releasing a surprise extended version of her album, *Brat*.



When **Maya Jama** is back in the UK, in between jetting to Majorca to film *Love Island*, she and boyfriend **Stormzy** are inseparable – so much so, he even accompanies her to her beauty treatment appointments.

The grime star sat patiently waiting while presenter Maya enjoyed a face mask treatment.

The Islanders need to let the boys know this is what's expected of them when they leave the villa.



It's been three decades since they were first pitted against one another, but there is still no love lost between **Cyndi Lauper** and **Madonna**.

Cyndi – who will perform at Glastonbury as part of her farewell tour – says it was "sad" they were seen as rivals when they both released albums in 1984. However, the pair never sought to rectify their differences, as Cyndi reveals: "I didn't think she liked me that much."



Mr Bates has another battle to contend with, as the ITV drama series documenting the Post Office scandal goes up against *Happy Valley*, *Death in Paradise* and *Kin* in the drama category at the upcoming TRIC (The Television and Radio Industries Club) Awards.

The TV presenters in the running for the top accolade at the event on June 25 are **Ant** and **Dec**, **Bradley Walsh**, **Martin Lewis** and **Piers Morgan**.

NEW DOCUMENTARY 30 YEARS AFT

EXCLUSIVE
BY MARK JEFFERIES
Showbiz Editor



Nicole Brown Simpson told friends and family her husband OJ Simpson would kill her, and predicted he would use a knife.

Thirty years after she was found almost decapitated outside her Los Angeles home, they are still convinced that he did.

German-born Nicole's 1994 gruesome murder hit headlines around the world and sparked one of the most high profile celebrity trials of all time.

Former American football star OJ Simpson was arrested for her killing and that of her friend Ron Goldman, 25, but was famously acquitted by a jury.

Nicole's loved ones are also convinced OJ confessed to the crime during her funeral.

Four-part documentary The Life and Murder of Nicole Brown Simpson features never before seen home videos and interviews with those who knew her best including her sisters Denise, Dominique, and Tanya and her best friends, reality stars Kris Jenner and Faye Resnick.

And those closest to her are in no doubt OJ, who died of cancer in April aged 76, was her killer.

Close friend D'Anne Purcilly says: "I knew OJ had a knife collection, he was very into knives. It made me nervous because when they were married there had been a conversation while we were all out for dinner.

"We were making small talk and somebody said, 'what are you afraid of?' OJ's fear was drowning, Nicole said she had fears of being attacked from behind and being slashed by a knife.

"A couple of years down the road, she said, 'D'Anne, you remember that conversation?'

"She said whenever they had these big fights he would say to her, 'I am going to chop you up in little pieces and bury you and no one will know where you are.'"

On the night she was murdered, Nicole had been out celebrating daughter Sydney's dance recital. After returning home and putting her kids to bed, Nicole's body was later discovered outside her home.

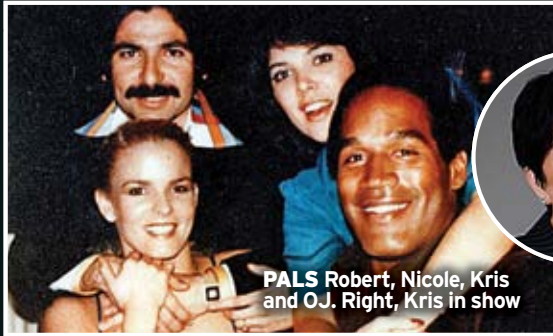
An autopsy revealed she was stabbed seven times and had her throat slashed almost to her spine.

Her friend Ron, who had called at her house on an errand, had also been stabbed to death.

OJ was a person of interest and was caught up in a high-speed police chase across Los Angeles. But it was at Nicole's funeral that her friends and family



CLOSE
Nicole, right, & two of sisters



PALS Robert, Nicole, Kris and OJ. Right, Kris in show



POOLSIDE
Nicole and Faye. Inset, Faye now



COUPLE Nicole and OJ during Mexico trip in 1989

believed a guilt-ridden OJ confessed to the crime.

Nicole's friend Robin Greer says: "He just stood over the coffin looking at her saying, 'I'm so sorry, I'm so sorry, Nic, I'm so sorry'. He was just

admitting that he did it."

After the funeral he got in the car carrying Nicole's mother, Juditha Anne Brown, known to friends as Dita.

D'Anne says: "Dita turned to him at one point and said, 'Did you do this?' He just kept saying over and over, 'I loved her too much.'"

Nicole's sisters

recall having to deal with OJ being at the funeral.

Dominique says: "OJ stopped me, grabbed my hand and took me over to Nicole and I knelt with him in front of my dead sister."

Denise adds: "We had to get a turtle neck for her because her throat was cut.

"He f***ing almost decapitated her. It was so awful."

Nicole met OJ when she was 18 and a waitress and they began dating even though he was still married to his first wife Marguerite, who was then pregnant with their daughter Aaren.

Pals were unsure about their relationship from the start.

David LeBon, who lived with

Nicole, said she came home with the zip of her jeans ripped.

He says: "I said to Nicole, 'What happened?' He got a little forceful. I said, 'Why would you let him do that to you? Why on your first date?' I was so p'ssed."

D'Anne added: "David wanted to have a few words and Nicole said, 'No, don't, I really like him'.

"She fell in love with him, I think, the first time she met him."

It was thanks to her relationship with OJ that she met Kris Jenner, who was married to famous LA lawyer Robert Kardashian, at the time.

Robert and OJ were pals and the women quickly struck up a friendship too. Kris explains:

"Nicole didn't just befriend everybody, she was really warm and amazing, but you got to know her first, you know, until she really let you in. But when she did, she was super loyal and she was your friend for life."

But it wasn't long before friends started to become concerned.

On New Year's Eve 1988, Nicole called police after taking a beating from OJ.

Entries from her diary shown in the documentary say she was regularly throwing punches against walls when OJ lost his temper. The couple eventually split early in 1993 but Nicole

Nicole's b being slash



BOND Tanya, Dominique and Denise. Right, D'Anne



TER FAMOUS KILLING



Friends and family say OJ Simpson was ex's murderer

Biggest fear... killed by a knife



TRIAL OJ Simpson tries on killer gloves before his acquittal

friends claim OJ was obsessed with her. Real Housewives of Beverly Hills star Faye Resnick says: "She always knew he was going to hurt her. OJ was

“She knew he’s going to hurt her. He spied on her a lot

FAYE RESNICK REALITY TV STAR & NICOLE’S PAL

kind of spying on her a lot, because he realised she was becoming happy.”

Sobbing Kris says of Nicole’s death: “You never get over losing a friend that way. I think I pack it down so far, deep inside, you know, it’s been 30 years, it’s hard.”

Nicole’s friends say they hope the series will shine a light on the “vibrant mother” they loved.

Kris said: “She was just so generous, just so willing to give her heart and her time and help anyone who needed it.”

■ The Life and Murder of Nicole Brown Simpson, Sunday, 9pm on Crime+Investigation.

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SQUARE EYES

with Nicola Methven & Mark Jefferies

Brave Amy hopes film will inspire other cancer sufferers

COURAGE Amy has treatment for cancer

Strictly Come Dancing’s Amy Dowden has made a documentary about her year-long cancer battle.

The dancer decided to let a TV crew film her experience just six days after her diagnosis.

Amy Dowden – Fight Of My Life, will air on BBC1 this summer.

She was thrown into a world of surgery, chemotherapy and fertility treatment aged 32 last summer.

The film captures the uncertainty, tough times and difficult decisions, along with uplifting moments such as when she was included in the pro

dance for last year’s Strictly final. Amy says: “A year ago I was recently married, about to go on honeymoon.

“It was an exciting new chapter in my life, but finding a lump on my breast changed my life.

“I’ve learnt so much about myself and what a cancer diagnosis means on this journey. I hope others find hope and strength from this film, and that it encourages everyone to check themselves.”

Viewers will also see the crucial support of family, friends, fellow dancers and the public. Amy’s hope is that she can use her ordeal to help others and do something positive.

£3,000

Amount of money Loose Women star Linda Robson says she has spent on parking tickets.

She told GMB: “I just go, I’m a national treasure, I can park anywhere I like!”
Oops.

Will Charlie be spooked?

Charlie Cooper is to delve into wacky rural myths and legends for BBC Three.

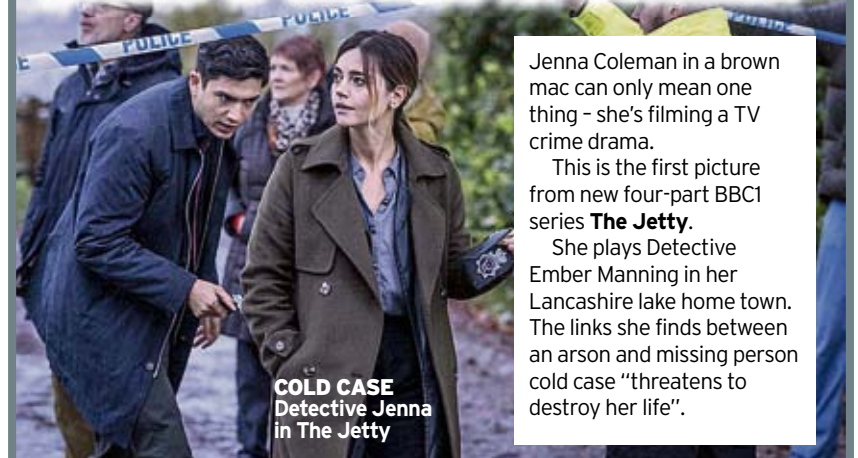
After his success in This Country, Charlie will go from fiction to factual as he shines a light on bizarre folklore.

Charlie Cooper’s Local Legends will probe crop circles, UFOs and ghost dogs.

He says: “As I see it, my mission is to explore our ancient world, seek out mythical creatures and boldly go where no TV presenter has gone before.”



Return of the mac for Coleman



Jenna Coleman in a brown mac can only mean one thing – she’s filming a TV crime drama.

This is the first picture from new four-part BBC1 series **The Jetty**.

She plays Detective Ember Manning in her Lancashire lake home town. The links she finds between an arson and missing person cold case “threatens to destroy her life”.

COLD CASE Detective Jenna in The Jetty

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DEAR COLEEN

When boyfriend drinks he's vile to me and my sons

Dear Coleen

I've been with my partner for about two years and he moved in with me and my two teenage boys six months ago.

He is such a good guy and both my boys really like him, however, when he's had a drink, he gets really argumentative and turns into this person I barely recognise. It's like he's got a split personality.

To be fair, he doesn't get drunk a lot, maybe twice a month, but I've found myself dreading him coming home if he's been out with his mates after work because I know he's going to be in a dreadful mood.

When he's been drinking, he picks on the boys for being messy or lazy and has a go at me for being too soft on them. This really hurts because they went through a tough time when I divorced their dad and they are both good kids. I end up defending them, as any mother would, which then causes a huge row.

I don't know what to do because I love him and know it's the drink talking but, equally, I don't know if I can put up with it for much longer.

I'm especially concerned for my boys, who've been through enough. What do you think?

Coleen says

I'm with you. I've never had much patience with drunks, at least the horrible miserable ones, and I think it's really



damaging for kids to be around that behaviour. You need to get tough with your partner and put some boundaries in place that are non-negotiable.

For example, if he knows he's going out with his mates, he can either not get drunk or arrange somewhere else to stay that night. He needs to be in no doubt that this is a make-or-break situation for you and you will not put up with him having a go at your kids.

Also, if his behaviour is changing this much when he drinks, then he needs to look at why it's affecting him and make a decision about how he wants to live his life. He might only

drink a couple of times a month, but if he's getting abusive then it's a couple of times too many.

My dad was argumentative and aggressive after he'd been drinking and it's caused issues for me. I'll never forget it.

I think it's why I grew up with almost a phobia of alcohol and couldn't bear to be around drunk people.

And it might be why I hardly ever touch alcohol.

So, your letter sets off alarm bells for me. Address it now and don't let it slide. If he loves you and wants to be part of your family, then he should take your feelings on board.

“
I don't know if I can put up with this for much longer
”

COLEEN'S WORDS OF WISDOM

If you want to change your life, stop coming up with excuses not to do it! Someone isn't going to knock on your door one day and change it for you. Make a choice to take control of your own hopes, dreams and ambitions.

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Edited by **SIOBHAN McNALLY**

You've heard of tiger-parenting? Well I practise ostrich parenting - sticking my head in the sand pretending I can't be seen.

I was on the train to the office yesterday when the first hypochondriac text of the week came in from The Dark Lord.

"I've bruised my knuckle," she whined. "How do I stop it from hurting?"

She was clearly teeing up a sickie so she could sack off school, which she likes to do the minute I'm not working from home.

She sneaks back, puts her feet up and eats chocolate mousse in front of the telly. She then tracks my return on the Living 360 app, and as soon as I walk back in through the door, I find her lying in bed making fake end-of-life noises.

A few seconds passed and another message dropped. "Actually I think I've broken it."

I put my phone on silent and hoped she would give up soon and just go to class. An hour later, I'd been in the office five minutes when an urgent medical email from the school nurse arrived.

"TDL is suffering from the following symptom/s: Ache. There is a small red spot in the top of her right middle finger which is sore. Unsure what it is. We have checked and cold pack applied."

Then they added: "Should we feel that your child needs to go home, we'll contact you by telephone."

I blocked the school number. If they can't reach me, they can't ask to send her home.

I was feeling particularly unsympathetic because the day before I'd asked her to clear the pathway behind our garden which was overgrown with brambles, and I warned her to wear proper leather gardening gloves and boots.

I could see her out the back window in Marigolds, T-shirt and Crocs pathetically brushing the path with one hand. It wasn't long before she was at the front door, looking red-faced.

"I think I'm allergic to something," she complained, rolling her sleeves up and pointing to an imaginary affliction on her arms.

I laughed and said: "Yes, hard work!"

She scowled but I refused to let her finish until our brown garden waste wheelie bin was full of weeds.

Back in the office the next day, the school day was over before TDL sussed out my sneaky phone tactic and called me direct.

"Why did you ignore the school nurse? I could be in hospital for all you care," she ranted.

"Have they prepped you for surgery to have it amputated?" I asked seriously. "Best it comes off fast before the necrotising fasciitis spreads."

"What?" she squealed as she put her phone on speaker and googled the symptoms. "I could have flesh-eating disease and you didn't let them send me home. What sort of mother are you?"

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➔ Please note, if you send us photos of your grandchildren, we'll also need permission of one of their parents to print them... Thanks!

Yours, Siobhan

THOUGHT OF THE DAY

When you become a senior citizen, you realise birds and time have one thing in common - they both fly past.

BILL DEAN, BURY ST EDMUNDS, SUFFOLK



MY AMAZING PHOTOGRAPH

No cottage garden is complete without the pretty foxglove's summery purple-pink spires adding colour and height to borders.

"I spotted these while visiting a friend in Stockbury," says Kerry Bryan from Gillingham, Kent, whose macro photography really shows off the rusty freckles inside the thimble-like flowers.

She adds: "As spring turns into summer, let's get out there and enjoy the beauty of nature."

■ Something caught your eye? Send your snaps to siobhan.mcnally@mirror.co.uk and don't forget to send a selfie, your age and location.



Scam! Bam! Thank you, ma'am

Many of you have experienced near-misses with scammers, but Wendy Maddox admits she got conned by a fake lottery scam. The reader from Dalton-in-Furness, Cumbria, tells her tale as a warning to others.

"I was scammed two years ago after I received a phone call from the Postcode Lottery saying I had won some vouchers," explains Wendy.

"I was already a member of People's Postcode Lottery and I should have realised it was a scam when they asked me for my email."

The scammers then asked Wendy about her bank and asked for the number on her bank statement that was in the bottom right-hand corner.

"In all innocence I read it out to them," admits Wendy. "The call ended with them saying I would receive vouchers in the next few days."

When Wendy came off the phone, her husband advised her to ring the People's Postcode Lottery.

"They told me to ring my bank immediately, which I did," she says.

Little did Wendy know that the number she had given the scammers was the international sort code and account number for her bank account. When she got her statement, she realised the scammers had taken £1 to start off with, then a few days later they stole £399.

"The bank told me I would get my money back because the scammers had taken it by direct debit," explains Wendy. "But I had to close my account with the bank and start all over again."

She adds: "I learned my lesson and disclose nothing now."

Also on the receiving end of dodgy calls, Brenda Lea from Eamont Bridge, Cumbria, has some advice for spotting a potential con.

"I get so many of them but when they ring there's about a 10-second delay before they speak - that usually alerts me it's a scam, and I end the call," she says.

"If they do manage to get through, I tell them I'm recording the call. These people have no shame and the elderly are an easy target."

■ Have you been targeted by scammers? Share your story emailing siobhan.mcnally@mirror.co.uk

PET PEEVES

The hanging gardens of poo bags created by idiots who pick up after their dogs - and then, inexplicably, adorn the nearest tree with their smelly remains - leaves Patricia Darby, of Blackpool, incensed. And she has a other few gripes too...

1 People who don't pick up after their dogs, or worse,

those who pick up - and throw the bag on the floor.

2 Rude passengers who put their feet on the bus seats.

3 Family meals where everyone is sitting at the table on their mobile phones.

4 Bullying of any kind.

Patricia adds: "I hope your daughter does well in her exams."

"My husband and I will have been married 63 years this August and we have 12 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren - with three of them taking exams this summer."

■ What gets your goat? Email siobhan.mcnally@mirror.co.uk

Museum of ANTIQUITIES

NO. 41 CANDLEWICK BEDSPREADS

These were the only things that lay between us and hypothermia in the unheated bedrooms of the 1960s and 70s.

My granny in Ireland had this pink one on her spare bed, and I would pull at the loose threads until it would look like it had mange after I'd stayed for the summer.

Reader Liz Atkinson from Rickerscote, Stafford, recalls: "I had a pink candlewick bedspread on my childhood bed over my eiderdown, and I liked it so much I also had a pink candlewick dressing gown!"

"I also had candy stripe winceyette sheets," Liz adds. "These old fabrics were a great comfort in our unheated bedrooms. We only got central heating for the first time when my family moved house in 1965."

■ Suggest long-gone items to siobhan.mcnally@mirror.co.uk



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YOUR MONEY

Sun, sea and scammers

Common holiday cons to avoid this summer



SIMPLE WAYS TO STOP FRAUDSTERS AND THIEVES TURNING YOUR DREAM GETAWAY INTO A NIGHTMARE

WHEN we're caught up in the excitement of booking a break, it can be easy to miss the vital warning signs of a scam.

And with people spending months saving their hard-earned cash as they dream about getting away, it is all the more devastating if that money ends up in the pocket of a fraudster.

Victims of holiday fraud lost £1,851 on average last year, with July and August seeing spikes in this type of scam, according to figures from Action Fraud.

Sometimes, holiday-makers will only find out they have been defrauded when they are due to travel or arrive at their destination.

Over a third of travellers aged 18 to 35 say they've been scammed on holiday in the past year, according to a survey for travel debit card Currensea, making this an age group that appears to be particularly at risk.

Common types of holiday fraud include booking a flight or accommodation on scam websites and trips being offered on social

media that turn out to be bogus. Fraudulent social media promotions could include event tickets, package holidays or accounts impersonating airlines or hotels that ask for banking details or additional payments.

Scams may be particularly effective when people are in the holiday mood and their guard is down.

ATM skimming, for example, can happen where devices are installed on a cash machine to capture personal details including a user's PIN.

And you should be wary of "shoulder surfing", whether you're here in the UK or overseas, where fraudsters watch you enter your PIN and then later steal your card.

People may also be offered tours when they're on holiday that don't exist.

Many people appear to be taking precautions though.

Concerns over scams have led to more than three-quarters of travellers

taking extra safety precautions when spending on holiday, the survey found.

More than two-fifths of holiday-makers say they avoid bank transfers in favour of card payments for increased protection, according to the Opinium survey of 2,000 people across the UK in March.

Paying by credit or debit card or by PayPal, for example, can give an added

layer of protection if something goes wrong.

People who have paid by card for services or goods that don't materialise can try contacting their provider to make a chargeback claim.

Credit card users may be able to make a claim under Section 75 of the Consumer Credit Act.

The goods or service must have cost over £100, but you don't need to have put more than £100 or the full amount you paid on your credit card.

If the item or service was less than £100, all is not lost, however, as you might still be able to make a chargeback claim.

The survey also found that over two-fifths of holiday-makers say they are now more vigilant about safety when carrying cash, while almost a third exercise more caution when withdrawing cash abroad.

James Lynn, co-founder of Currensea, says: "Travellers need to ensure they're taking more safety precautions when abroad by remaining vigilant with offers that seem too good to be true, minimise the



“Be wary of shoulder surfing, where they watch you enter your PIN”



amount of cash they carry and opting for secure spending options that are much lower risk than a wallet full of notes."

To help people stay safe, James suggests that when booking accommodation on online platforms, be wary if the host or owner asks to communicate via phone or email rather than through messages over the platform, particularly if they are asking for direct payment.

If you do take significant sums of cash with you while you're abroad, James suggests splitting the money between wallets and using secured spaces, such as a safe.

This also goes for your plastic cards so that if you lose your wallet or it is stolen, you still have some forms of payment available.

James says: "If something goes wrong you don't want to lose all access to money. Consider options to pay via your phone too, such as Apple Pay or Google Pay."

When booking a holiday, make sure you understand what protection you might have if something goes wrong.

Check whether the company involved is a member of trade association ABTA.

Holidaymakers taking flights and package deals should check coverage under the ATOL financial protection scheme.

And be mindful too that fraudsters can copy logos of legitimate organisations to make their websites appear more realistic. If you are having doubts about an organisation, you could, for example, search ABTA's own website for its members.

Be careful when giving out your personal information, and think about only filling in the mandatory details on a website when making a purchase. And be wary if the price looks too good to be true.

You could also try performing an image search online, as scammers often copy photos of dream destinations and accommodation from elsewhere.

It's also worth checking the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office travel advice for the destination you're travelling to.

If you think you might have been a victim of fraud, contact your bank immediately and report it to Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040. People living in Scotland can call Police Scotland on 101.

“Consider options to pay via your phone too, such as Apple Pay and Google Pay”

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FAMILIES PAYING THE PRICE, AS RESEARCH SHOWS WE
SPLASH OUT MORE TO CHEER US UP ON RAINY DAYS

THE great British summer rarely goes as expected, and whether you're sweltering in the heat or running back home to grab an umbrella, the weather always keeps us on our toes.

And families can pay a price for the traditional uncertainty of our weather because nearly half of people spend beyond their means on a rainy weekend, research from website TopCashback has found.

When the rain clouds gather, people typically spend £67 over the course of a weekend on activities to keep themselves and their family entertained, researchers say.

Younger adults aged 18 to 24 splashed out the most on rainy-weather activities, spending an average of £92 on a single weekend.

Across all adults surveyed, takeaways, alcohol, meals out and cinema tickets were the most common extras bought.

Sometimes the rain can prompt much bigger purchases – two-fifths of people surveyed say the desire to escape the rainy weather prompted them to plan a sunshine holiday.

But heatwaves can also spark spending sprees, which lead to big regrets.

Around two-fifths of people said they spend more money when there's great weekend and holiday weather compared with typical temperatures, whether it's on new summer clothes, dining out, in beer gardens, dragging out the barbecue or having a picnic.

People forked out £62 on activities on average during their most recent sunny weekend, with 18 to 24 year olds again spending the most, £93 on average, according to the Censuswide survey of more than 2,000 people across the UK in May.

Adam Bullock, UK director at TopCashback, says: "While it's part and parcel of life in the UK, it's always a pain when unpredictable weather disrupts our plans, especially when it means forking out cash to change tack.

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Takeaways,
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out and the
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"But thankfully there's an abundance of last-minute travel and attraction deals and discounts that don't listen to the forecast."

Vouchers, discounts and cashback can help to ease the financial strain.

Adam also suggests

using browser extensions to see what savings you could make while shopping online, meaning all cashback deals will pop up when searching for your activity.

Unspent points on some loyalty cards can also be put towards the cost of fun days in and out, restaurants and cinema tickets, so it may be worth digging through your wallet or checking online to remind yourself what points you've got.

And always check out what cheap or free activities are taking place at local museums or libraries – or ask local online groups – just so you have a back-up plan if the weather doesn't quite pan out as hoped.



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Unemployment hits 2-year high 'FROM BAD TO WORSE' UNDER TORIES

UNEMPLOYMENT has hit a more than two-and-a-half-year high of 1.5 million, figures have revealed.

Another 190,000 people have joined the dole queue since towards the end of last year, data from the Office for National Statistics showed.

The jobless rate stood at 4.4% in the three months to April, from 4.3% in the three months to March and 3.9% a year ago.

The uptick came amid what the ONS called a "cooling" labour market.

The percentage of 16 to 64 year olds in work dropped to 74.3%, job vacancies fell by 12,000 to 904,000 in the three months to May, and 2.83 million people were out of work on long-term sickness – another record high.

Average wage growth remained at 6% in the three months to April, boosted by

a 9.8% increase in the National Living Wage to £11.44 an hour. Higher pay is good for workers getting a rise but could scupper a Bank of England interest rate cut this summer, experts say.

The latest data is yet another setback for the Tories ahead of next month's general election but also highlights the challenge facing Labour if it gains power.

TUC General Secretary Paul Nowak said: "These damning figures show the Conservatives have taken the jobs market from bad to worse."

Nye Cominetti, principal economist at think tank the Resolution Foundation, said: "Turning around this poor performance, and kickstarting the kind of jobs growth Britain experienced in the 2010s, will be a key task for the next government."



VERDICT TUC
boss Nowak

LEAST PUNCTUAL RAIL OWNER'S PROFITS LEAP

The company behind much-criticised operator Avanti West Coast has seen annual profits surge.

Transport giant First Group raked in £204million, up from £161m in the previous year. First is part owner of Avanti, which had the worst track record for punctuality in the last year.

The group is also partly behind South Western Railway, along with Great Western Railway, two "open access routes" – Hull Trains and Lumo – plus UK-wide bus services. Labour has



pledged to renationalise nearly all passenger rail services if it wins next month's general election.

First boss Graham Sutherland said, despite that, it would "maintain our focus on delivery".

Unite general secretary Sharon Graham said: "First Group is extracting colossal profits from our bus and rail networks at the expense of passengers and workers."

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BP	468.4	-2.5	NatWest Group	303.8	-7.1			
BT	128.0	-1.6	Next	9034.0	-174.0			
Capita Group	14.0	-0.6	Ocado	351.3	-4.1	Euro	1.156	
Carnival	1159.5	-9.0	Pearson	947.2	-6.8	Australian Dollar	1.871	
Centrica	132.4	-1.4	Persimmon	1442.0	-4.0	Bulgarian Lev	2.187	
Compass	2195.0	-12.0	Prudential	709.4	-11.4	Canadian Dollar	1.712	
Currys	78.7	-0.3	Reckitt	4388.0	-32.0	Egyptian Pound	60.51	
Diageo	2594.5	-12.5	RELX	3491.0	-12.0	New Zealand Dollar	2.010	
Direct Line	199.0	-8.0	Rentokil Initial	415.2	+5.9	Polish Zloty	4.830	
Easyjet	459.3	-0.4	Rio Tinto	5251.0	-106.0	South African Rand	22.730	
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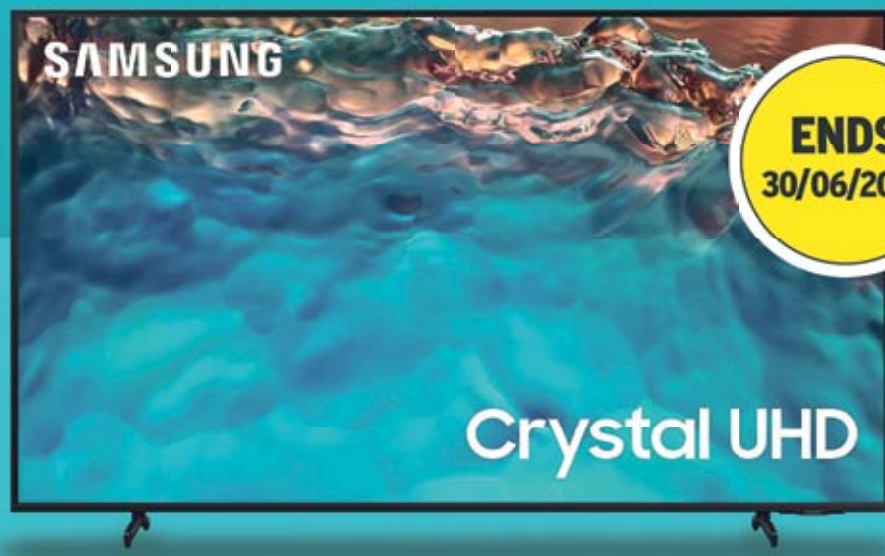


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PET OF THE WEEK

This is our Jack Russell called Zack, who is eight. He is full of character and loves nothing better than going for walks and playing ball. He also enjoys our garden, which we are blessed with. He is typically protective at times but with a gentle side. A very loving family dog and we love him to bits.

Alison Radford, South Molton, Devon

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PM should hand back Hester cash

READING about Frank Hester donating over £15million to the Tories since 2019 reminded me of the dark days of the early 80s.

There were no millionaires giving money to the Labour Party. The only funding they got was trade unionists who paid one penny a week. This didn't suit the vindictive Margaret Thatcher so she passed a law forcing unions to hold a secret postal ballot. The result was overwhelmingly in favour of continuing. Thatcher wasn't very pleased.

Michael Wild, Wakefield, West Yorks

While the Tories in the Welsh Assembly are criticising Vaughan Gething for accepting a campaign donation from a "convicted criminal", their masters in London are more than happy to accept more donations from someone who allegedly said Diane Abbott "should be shot"! Which is worse?

Hypocrisy has no bounds. The Tories need to go.
Steve Cox, Neath, Neath Port Talbot

It appears that the Tories have accepted another £5million donation from Frank Hester recently, after the row over Diane Abbott.

The Tory party will take money from anyone. People like Hester don't give away millions without something in return.

Over the past 14 years, those who have made large donations to these Tories have often received some sort of honour.

Tony Howard, Salford

Yet again more stories about money being given to the Tories which has caused a huge uproar. When will they learn that the

THE BIG ISSUE

Diane Abbott said the Tories should be ashamed after accepting another £5million from a firm whose boss allegedly said she "should be shot". There are now calls for Rishi Sunak to return the cash to Frank Hester, who also donated £5million to the party in January and another £150,000 in March. You say...



country has had enough of these big donors handing over huge sums of money from unscrupulous sources? It's about time we got rid of these blatant shady dealings behind closed doors at Tory HQ.
Matthew Foster, Liverpool

So someone can make derogatory remarks and threats and still be allowed to hand over money to the Tory party?

Hester admits he was "rude" to Ms Abbott. He thinks that's good enough? I don't.

Ms Abbott is right in calling this out. She's correct when she says the Tory party should be ashamed of accepting more money from him.
Will Banks, Welling, South London

Rishi Sunak admitted that Frank Hester's remarks were racist so how were the Tories allowed to accept more money from him?

Something doesn't sound right about all of this. Surely there has to be more to it and the fact his firm has

been awarded millions in government contracts speaks volumes. There needs to be an investigation into all of Hester's dealings with the Government, and laws in place to stop this happening again.

Simon Muller
Stockport, Greater Manchester

Frank Hester donated £150,000 through his healthcare software company in March. The Tories then formally accepted that donation around a week later.

Surely during that time someone should have stepped in and not allowed them to accept it?

We need an investigation into the donations that the Tories accept to make sure donors do not get anything in return – such as government contracts. It beggars belief that it was permitted.

I hope, come the election, voters won't fall for Tory nonsense again and we can finally get a government that puts people first.

Kevin Wilshire
Barnstaple, Devon



Tom's a real roots rocker

Tom Jones At The BBC was one of many BBC2 programmes on Saturday night celebrating one of our most loved singers. With a formidable back catalogue of hits spanning 60 years that includes It's Not Unusual and Delilah, Tom has regularly topped the bill in Las Vegas. However, "Jones the Voice" has always stayed in touch with his roots, and my favourite part of the evening was watching him perform with the Treorchy Male Choir in 1971.

Andrew Berry, Lincoln

Treasured memories

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We'll all back cut in crime

Among the many issues Keir Starmer is determined to tackle after 14 years of Tory rule is to reduce the level of criminality, which the public view as imperative.

The Tories have been negligent in addressing this. So I welcome the news that Mr Starmer has pledged to put 13,000 police officers and community support officers on the streets.

This is bound to make a positive difference in the war against lawbreakers and will offer assurance to the public that they can expect to be better protected.

Jenny Pain, Chatham, Kent

Tweet of the day

Comedian Tim Vine on the dangers of playing darts at home...

@RealTimVine - I was just playing darts at home this morning and realised I was about to sneeze so as an experiment I decided to sneeze and throw the dart at the same time. I missed the board, hit the wall above it and nearly put my back out.



The Tories are making a big issue of how they will exempt first-time buyers from paying Stamp Duty on purchases of properties up to £425,000. I am surprised that no-one has asked them exactly how many first-time buyers can even consider buying a house at this price.

Stuart Magrath, Wigan

Pub quiz answers

How many of our daily pub quiz brainteasers did you manage to get right?

1. Finland
2. 8.1 billion
3. Wednesday
4. 421
5. Tesco

THE BIG QUESTION

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Giovanni Pernice will not return to Strictly Come Dancing for the next series after controversy when former contestant Amanda Abbington complained about his training methods. The BBC has cut the star from its line-up of professional dancers for this year.

Are you sad to see Giovanni leave Strictly Come Dancing?

YES
88%NO
12%

No. He thought he was better than the others. His ego was too big.
ELLE19

Yes. I think he has been unfairly treated. He is a professional because he has high standards and a strict work ethic.
HELLOWORLD2024

No. So glad we have finally got rid. I am over the moon.
GED BILL

Yes Good luck Gio, you will be sadly missed on SCD.
GOWER57

No. He was desperate to save his career. It's too late Gio.
PORTIA2020

Yes. I think it's a real shame he has left the show. He is an amazing dancer.
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EMMERDALE

ITV1, 7.30pm

Tom seems sincere in wanting to change and Belle softens as she dares to hope they still have a chance. But Tom can't contain himself as he reveals the news about Belle's pregnancy to Paddy. Feeling her privacy has been invaded, Belle struggles to keep a lid on her anger.

Vinny leans in for a kiss with Gabby.

And Charles finds Ruby in the church crying over a portrait of Ethan. Ruby tentatively reaches for his hand and Charles allows her to comfort him.



KISS Vinny makes a move on Gabby

EASTENDERS

BBC1, 7.30pm

Linda is preparing for Keanu's funeral but it's clear that she's not coping.

Kim berates Yolande and Patrick for leaving Denzel alone, as Howies struggles to reconnect with his son. Denzel meets with Ebony but the pair are interrupted by Howie, leaving Denzel to storm off.

Yolande is also worried about Levi's lack of communication.

Elsewhere, Kat notices that Bianca is upset, so they head to The Albert and have a heart-to-heart.

And Stevie tries to recruit some men for his Father's Day fishing trip.

CORONATION STREET

ITV1, 8pm

Nick and Toyah agree their kiss was a mistake. Rowan calls at the Bistro on his motorbike and handing a spare helmet to Leanne, tells her he's got a surprise for her.

As Toyah sets off for her court case, she receives a shocking call to inform her that her sister, Leanne, has been involved in a motorbike accident.

Billy and Paul are about to leave the flat when Paul falls down the stairs.

And Ken is losing his independence.

BACK Alan Cumming heads up the fun and games at Airdross Castle



Oh come, all ye Faithfuls...

THE TRAITORS US

BBC3, 7pm

GET them before they get you! Here Alan Cumming hosts the second season of America's answer to our favourite game of trust and treachery.

He's no Claudia, but he has an arched eyebrow worthy of any purveyor of twisted mind games.

This time, an all-star cast of 20 descends on the ancient Airdross Castle in the Scottish Highlands.

Mostly famous for taking part in US reality shows, such as The Bachelor, Real Housewives and Dancing With The Stars, the players may not all be familiar to UK audiences, but you can bet they will have big personalities.

And there are a couple of Brits in the mix, too. Love Island star Ekin-Su takes part, as does – more surprisingly – John Bercow, former Speaker of the House of Commons.

The contestants will work together on exhilarating missions to build a prize fund worth up to \$250,000.

But hidden among the Faithfuls are the Traitors, whose goal is to eliminate the Faithful and claim the prize for themselves, all the while remaining undetected.

Expect betrayal, backstabbing and increasing paranoia as everyone begins to forge friendships and suss each other out as they face banishments, murders and round tables.

In the second episode, the Traitors attempt to complete their line-up and commit their first murder. The mission to build the prize pot reveals some hard truths, and the first player is banished from the game.

And if you want to continue with a marathon viewing session – the entire series is dropping on BBC iPlayer at once.

MISSION Romesh and Bic finally meet lemurs



THE MISADVENTURES OF ROMESH RANGANATHAN

BBC2, 9pm

Romesh's only point of reference to Madagascar, for his final African adventure, is the animated film.

"Will I find an island full of talking lions and dancing lemurs?" he ponders.

Guided by exuberant diving instructor Bic, Romesh embarks on a mission to explore the former French colony, the fourth largest island in the world.

In the chaotic capital of Antananarivo, Bic samples a popular soup made from an eye-watering

delicacy, a cow's penis. Romesh has never been so glad to be vegan and therefore off the hook.

Outside the capital, Romesh risks his life (and dignity) trying to hike vertical razor-sharp rocks and endures some of the worst roads on the planet.

Along the way, there are ancient baobab trees, they sail traditional pirogue boats and visit a village shaman famed for channelling the spirits of long-dead ancestors.

And there are animals, of course, the animals. Their ferry's engine is hijacked by a snake and Romesh finally meets a lemur.

PRESUMED INNOCENT

Apple TV+

From big-hitter producers David E Kelley and JJ Abrams, alongside Jake Gyllenhaal, who also plays the lead, this courtroom thriller has some clout before it even begins.

Based on the bestselling novel by Scott Turow (already adapted into a 1990 movie starring Harrison Ford), the eight-part drama also stars Ruth Negga, Bill Camp, O-T Fagbenle, Nana Mensah, Chase Infiniti, Elizabeth Marvel and Peter Sarsgaard.

In the limited series, Hollywood

action man Gyllenhaal takes on his first major TV role as chief deputy prosecutor Rusty Sabich.

Rusty is assigned to investigate the murder of his co-worker (and crucially, his mistress) Carol Polhemus, but evidence implicates him and he becomes a suspect. Accused of the crime, the case completely upends the Chicago Prosecuting Attorney's office.

Did he do it or not? Expect plenty of twists and turns as the series explores obsession, sex, politics, and the power and limits of love, as he fights to hold his family and marriage together.

SCRUTINY Gyllenhaal as Rusty Sabich



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Claire Sweeney on her chaotic character
Cassie's next steps in CORONATION STREET

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Today's TV previews are on the previous page	BBC ONE 6.00am Breakfast News headlines. 9.30 Morning Live Magazine. 10.45 Scam Interceptors 11.15 Homes Under the Hammer Properties in Dorset and a missing toilet in Cumbria. (R) 12.15pm Bargain Hunt From the Kent County Showground in Detling. (R) 1.00 BBC News at One; Weather 1.35 Regional News; Weather 1.45 BBC News at One; Weather 2.00 Rip Off Britain Advice on consumer rights. (R) 2.30 Animal Park The park says goodbye to Sonia the Hippopotamus. (R) 3.00 Escape to the Country Briony May Williams helps a couple find a home in Suffolk. (R) 3.45 Garden Rescue The team head to Wilmslow to help Adam and Lauren. (R) 4.30 The Finish Line Quiz show. 5.15 Pointless Quiz show, with co-host Lucy Porter. (R) 6.00 BBC News at Six; Weather 6.30 Regional News; Weather 6.55 Party Election Broadcast (R)	BBC TWO 6.30am Homes Under the Hammer (R) 7.30 Clive Myrie's Caribbean Adventure The newsreader explores Trinidad. (R) 8.00 Sign Zone: Rick Stein's Food Stories (R) 8.30 Sign Zone: Great British Railway Journeys (R) 9.00 BBC News Headlines. 12.15pm Politics Live 1.00 Impossible Quiz. (R) 1.45 Mastermind (R) 2.15 Five Bedrooms (R) 3.00 Stanley Tucci: Searching for Italy (R) 3.45 The Farmers' Country Showdown In Devon. (R) 4.15 Big Cats About the House An injured cheetah needs Giles's help. Last in series. (R) 5.15 Flog It! From Birmingham. (R) 6.00 Richard Osman's House of Games Kevin Eldon, Sarah Keyworth, Laila Rouass and John Whaite take part. (R) 6.30 Clive Myrie's Caribbean Adventure Clive travels to the Dominican Republic's capital city, Santo Domingo.	ITV1 6.00am Good Morning Britain A lively mix of news, current affairs and lifestyle features. 9.00 Lorraine Entertainment and the latest fashion news. 10.00 This Morning Topical daily magazine, featuring a mix of celebrity chat, showbusiness news, advice and discussion. Including Local Weather. 12.30pm Loose Women Celebrity interviews and topical debate. 1.30 ITV News; Weather 1.55 Regional News; Weather 2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal David Dickinson and his team travel to Cheltenham. (R) 3.00 Lingo Laura and Kirsty, Iqra and Rhaina, and Lydia and Celeste compete. (R) 3.59 Regional Weather 4.00 Tipping Point Quiz show, hosted by Ben Shephard. (R) 5.00 The Chase Bradley Walsh hosts as Mike, Abby, Kelly and Amit work as a team to take on one of the Chasers. (R) 6.00 Regional News; Weather 6.20 Party Election Broadcast 6.30 ITV Evening News	CHANNEL 4 6.30am Cheers Double bill. (R) 7.20 Everybody Loves Raymond Four episodes. (R) 9.10 Frasier Four episodes. (R) 11.10 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (R) 12.05pm Channel 4 News 12.10 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (R) 1.10 Car S.O.S Fuzz Townshend and Tim Shaw restore a Vauxhall Astra. (R) 2.10 Countdown With Sam Quek. 3.00 A Place in the Sun Double bill. Jasmine Harman is house-hunting in and around the southern Costa Blanca; Ben Hillman helps Tom from Scotland find a holiday home on Gran Canaria. 5.00 Sun, Sea and Selling Houses Mother-and-son team Sharon and Shaun help Chrissy find a holiday home. 6.00 Four in a Bed Graham and Emma host at Cobblehouse Country Cabins in Turriff, Aberdeenshire. (R) 6.30 The Simpsons Otto breaks up with his new bride. (R)	CHANNEL 5 6.00am Milkshake! Children's TV. 9.15 Jeremy Vine Discussion. 11.15 Storm Huntley Debate. 12.45pm Friends Double bill. Rachel reveals the identity of the father of her baby; Ross and Rachel argue. (R) 1.40 5 News at Lunchtime 1.45 Home and Away Eden answers the phone to a distressed Imogen in the wake of Levi's affair bombshell. (R) 2.15 <i>FLM</i> Blood in the Water (2024, 12) Premiere. A young lawyer travels to collect her sister's body after her sudden death, and soon becomes suspicious of foul play. Thriller, with Lindsey Dresbach. ★★★★★ 4.00 Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun Paula and her team have reason to celebrate. (R) 5.00 5 News at 5 Headlines. 6.00 Party Election Broadcast By the Liberal Democrats. 6.05 Police Interceptors A dangerous driver leads the team on a white-knuckle ride across Nottinghamshire (R) Followed by 5 News Update
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film ratings					
★★★★★ Brilliant					
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(R) Repeat					



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7	7.00 The Panorama Interviews with Nick Robinson With Rhun ap Iorwerth, Party Leader of Plaid Cymru, ahead of the General Election. 7.30 EastEnders Linda prepares for Keanu's funeral and Sharon finally tells Albie about Keanu.	7.00 The One Show Alex Jones and Jermaine Jenas present the magazine show. 7.30 Grand Tours of Scotland's Rivers Seasoned traveller Paul Murton sets off downstream to explore various rivers in Scotland. (R)	7.00 The Leadership Interviews: Rishi Sunak – Tonight Paul Brand interviews Prime Minister Rishi Sunak. 7.30 Emmerdale Belle tries to convince herself that everything is going to be okay, while Ruby vows to turn herself in.	7.00 Channel 4 News A round-up of all the latest headlines, interviews and analysis of political developments and current affairs. Plus, the day's sports stories and weather. 7.55 Party Election Broadcast By the Green Party.	7.00 The Motorway Hotel Wedding coordinator Emily and operations manager Ness head to the local wedding fair to try to sell the charms of a hotel next to the M6 to dozens of brides and grooms-to-be; 5 News Update
8	8.00 The Repair Shop Tim Gunn meets Sharon from Swindon, who brings in a BMX bike belonging to her husband Dave. Ceri from Cardiff asks for help restoring an authentic gown that once belonged to drag performer Danny LaRue.	8.00 Springwatch Chris Packham and Michaela Strachan begin the deliberation of which nests will fledge before the end of the series, while lolo Williams takes a dive into the secret lives of little owls and little terns on the Dorset coast.	8.00 Coronation Street Toyah receives frightening news about Leanne, Summer arrives home with a new boyfriend to show off, the Websters' fortunes finally improve, and Michael orders George to respect Glenda.	8.00 Location, Location, Location The duo catch up with past house-hunters who wanted to make the switch from London to family life. Cara and Ben needed more space, while Tom and Kaitlyn wanted to find their own pad to start a family.	8.00 The Motorway The entire motorway must be shut down after a motorbike crash on the Spaghetti Junction just outside Birmingham. The patrollers worst fears are confirmed when they discover an injured man lying in the carriageway.
9	9.00 Who Do You Think You Are? Alex Scott finds out about the Jewish ancestry on her mum's side and travels to Jamaica to learn about the ancestors of her grandparents, who were part of the Windrush generation. (R)	9.00 The Misadventures of Romesh Ranganathan Romesh visits unusual holiday destinations that are rarely visited by tourists. Here, he concludes his African adventure by travelling to the island of Madagascar. Last in series.	9.00 Long Lost Family: Born Without Trace Liz from Birmingham and Susanne from East London ask Davina McCall and Nicky Campbell for help tracking down the people who abandoned them as babies.	9.00 The Fall: Skydive Murder Plot Victoria describes her recollection of the parachute jump and what made her question her marriage. Emile is bailed to continue his work in the army, but the trial doesn't go to plan.	9.00 Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts Brian's in terrible pain after a bad fall at work, so consultant Bharath Reddy comes in to assess the damage. An ambulance rushes in an elderly woman who has been vomiting blood.
10	10.00 BBC News at Ten The latest headlines and analysis of political developments and current affairs. Plus, the day's weather reports. 10.30 Regional News; Weather 10.40 The Traitors US Double bill. Strangers unite to embark on a game of detection, backstabbing and trust, in the hope of winning a cash jackpot. Three of the contestants coined 'the traitors' will devise a plan to steal the prize from the other contestants coined 'the faithful'. Hosted by Alan Cumming; as the Traitors attempt to complete their line-up, the first murder is committed. Some hard truths are revealed and the first player is banished from the game. (R) 12.40am Weather for the Week Ahead 12.45-6.00am BBC News	10.00 Inside No 9 The final ever episode of the award-winning anthology of darkly comic films, written by and starring Steve Pemberton and Reece Shearsmith. Last in series. 10.30 Shewsnight Headline analysis with Victoria Derbyshire.	10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather A fresh perspective on the major stories of the day. 10.30 Regional News; Weather 10.45 Peston Political magazine show hosted by Robert Peston, featuring interviews with MPs and topical guests.	10.00 Queenie Double bill. With her birthday due, Queenie ponders her relationship with her mother; as Queenie makes steps towards healing in a new flat of her own, she still has some difficult decisions to make about her future. Last in series.	10.00 Trauma Room One A patient is sped into theatre after a stroke, while Lorna is rushed in for emergency surgery after breaking her back, and a consultant neurosurgeon must act quickly to avoid paralysis. (R)
11		11.05 Unspun World with John Simpson News stories. 11.30 <i>FLM</i> The Conversation (1974, 12) An electronic surveillance expert makes the mistake of getting personally involved in a case. Thriller, with Gene Hackman. ★★★★★	11.40 Absolutely India: Mancs in Mumbai The brothers take on a junior girl's hockey team, before the family arrive in Jejuri in the midst of the 100,000 festival goers who are there to take part in the Golden Festival. Last in series. (R)	11.10 Married to a Psychopath Double bill. Part one of two. The hunt for a murderer who targeted wealthy women for their money; part two of two. As Webster targets his third victim, time is running out for the investigating officers. (R)	11.05 999: Emergency Call Out Paramedic Nathan and special sergeant Hannah respond to a 16-year-old who has started fitting. They need to make sure he doesn't come to any harm before rushing him to hospital. (R)
12 midnight		1.20am Sign Zone: Race Across the World. The teams head to the second checkpoint in Sokcho, South Korea. (R) 2.20 Sign Zone: The Misadventures of Romesh Ranganathan. Comedian Romesh Ranganathan visits Uganda, where he is hosted by a princess. (R) 3.20-6.45am This Is BBC Two	12.05am ITV Studio Sessions. Clara Amfo is joined by singer-songwriter Cat Burns. Last in series. (R) 12.30 Shop on TV 3.00 The Leader Interviews – Tonight. Rachel Younger talks to Ed Davey of the Liberal Democrats. (R) 3.25 Unwind with ITV 4.40-6.00am D-Day 80 at the Royal Albert Hall (R)	1.05am The Piano: The Final (R) 2.15 <i>FLM</i> Two of Us (2020, 12) Romantic drama, starring Barbara Sukowa and Martine Chevallier. ★★★★★ 3.50 Iris Prize Best British Shorts 4.20 Grand Designs Australia (R) 5.15 Kirstie's House of Craft (R) 5.25 Frasier (R) 5.50-6.30am Countdown (R)	12.05am Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders (R) 1.00 PlayOJO Live Casino Show 3.00 Secret Scotland with Susan Calman (R) 3.50 How to Give Up Sugar (& Lose Weight) (R) 4.40 Wildlife SOS (R) 5.05 House Doctor 5.30 Entertainment News 5.35 Fireman Sam 5.45-6.00am Paw Patrol

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6.00am CITV 9.00 World's Funniest Videos 9.30 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records 10.00 Love Bites 12.00noon Dress to Impress 1.00 Deal or No Deal 2.00 Family Fortunes 3.00 Veronica Mars 4.00 Dawson's Creek. Drama. 5.00 Dress to Impress. Dating show.

6.00 Catchphrase Celebrity Special With Tim Healy, Mark Wright and Alexandra Mardell. Hosted by Stephen Mulhern.

7.00 Deal or No Deal Stephen Mulhern hosts as contestants take on the Banker.

8.00 Bob's Burgers Double bill.

9.00 Love Island More drama from the villa.

10.05 G'wed The pupils pair up for a Diversity and Inclusion presentation.

10.40 Family Guy Animated double bill.

11.35 American Dad! Stan anxiously awaits his annual jury summons.

12.05am American Dad! 12.35 Bob's Burgers 1.35 Extraordinary 2.10 World's Funniest Videos 2.40 Unwind with ITV 3.00-6.00am Teleshopping

DAVEFreeview 19

6.00am Teleshopping 7.20 Cop Car Workshop 8.05 The Force: Behind the Line 8.40 James May: My Sisters' Top Toys 10.00 Top Gear 12.00noon Storage Hunters UK: four episodes 2.00 Extreme Fishing with Robson Green 3.00 Top Gear 5.00 Hairy Bikers' Best of British

6.00 Rick Stein: From Venice to Istanbul

7.00 Would I Lie to You? With Rhod Gilbert, Kelly Hoppen and Carol Vorderman.

7.35 Richard Osman's House of Games Double bill. Featuring Roger Black; with Maisie Adam and Rory Bremner.

9.00 QI XL Extended edition. With Suggs, Claudia O'Doherty and Jimmy Carr.

10.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You

11.00 Taskmaster The competitive nature of Taskmaster bubbles to the surface.

12.00m't Mock the Week 12.40 Would I Lie to You? 1.20 World's Most Dangerous Roads 2.30 Meet the Richardsons 3.00 Whose Line Is It Anyway? USA 4.00-6.00am Teleshopping

E4Freeview 13

6.00am Hollyoaks 7.00 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA 9.00 Brooklyn Nine-Nine 10.00 Young Sheldon 11.00 Modern Family 12.00noon The Big Bang Theory 2.00 The Goldbergs 3.00 Modern Family 4.00 Young Sheldon 5.00 The Big Bang Theory: four episodes

7.00 Hollyoaks A couple hiding a secret take drastic measures to conceal the truth.

7.30 Come Dine with Me A retired advertising sales director plays host.

8.00 Dance Moms Jill and Kendall withdraw their girls from Abby's studio.

9.00 Gogglebox Opinions on A Nightmare on Elm Street 3: Dream Warriors.

10.00 Naked Attraction A former club rep and a technophobe each choose a date.

11.05 First Dates Dating series.

12.10am The Big Bang Theory. Comedy. 1.15 Brooklyn Nine-Nine: double bill 2.10 Modern Family 3.00 Dance Moms 3.50 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA 4.40-6.00am The Neighborhood

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WALES As BBC1 except: 1.35-1.45pm BBC Wales Today; Weather 6.30 BBC Wales Today; Weather 6.55-7.00 Party Election Broadcast. By Plaid Cymru. 9.00-10.00 Max Boyce at 80. Boyce's career as a comedian, singer, songwriter and 'people's poet'. 10.30 BBC Wales Today; Weather 10.40 BBC Wales Live 11.10 The Traitors US 1.10-6.00am BBC News

MERIDIAN As ITV1 except: 1.55-2.00pm ITV News Meridian 6.00-6.20 ITV News Meridian 10.30-10.45pm ITV News Meridian

CENTRAL As ITV1 except: 1.55-2.00pm ITV News Central 6.00-6.20 ITV News Central 10.30-10.45pm ITV News Central

ITV WALES As ITV1 except: 1.55-2.00pm ITV News Cymru Wales 6.00 ITV News Wales at Six 6.25-6.30 Party Election Broadcast. By Plaid Cymru. 10.30-10.45pm ITV News Cymru Wales

WEST As ITV1 except: 1.55-2.00pm ITV News West Country 6.00-6.20 ITV News West Country 10.30-10.45pm ITV News West Country

ANGLIA As ITV1 except: 1.55-2.00pm ITV News Anglia 6.00-6.20 ITV News Anglia 10.30-10.45pm ITV News Anglia

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7.00am Unwind with ITV 7.05 Sugar Showdown 7.35 The Real Housewives of Cheshire 8.35 Masters of Flip 9.35 Buying and Selling 10.35 The Real Housewives of Cheshire 11.35 The Real Housewives of Atlanta 12.30pm The Real Housewives of New Jersey 1.25 The Only Way Is Essex 2.05 Dinner Date 3.10 Million Dollar Listing: LA 4.05 The Real Housewives of Atlanta 5.00 The Real Housewives of Salt Lake City

6.00 Masters of Flip A home is flipped in an up-and-coming neighbourhood.

7.00 Million Dollar Listing: LA

8.00 Dinner Date Mitch chooses three blind dates from five potential partners.

9.00 Million Pound Pawn Documentary.

10.00 Botched A woman reveals her bad boob job after years of suffering.

11.00 The Only Way Is Essex Bobby hosts an emotional charity evening.

11.45 Ready to Mingle Dating gameshow.

12.50-1.00am Unwind with ITV

DRAMAFreeview 20

6.00am Teleshopping 7.20 London's Burning 8.00 Doctors 9.20 Classic Holby City 10.40 Classic Casualty 11.40 The Bill 12.40pm Classic EastEnders 2.00 London's Burning 3.00 Lovejoy 4.10 Tenko 5.15 Birds of a Feather

6.00 Waiting for God Sitcom.

6.40 Are You Being Served?

7.20 Last of the Summer Wine

8.00 The Bletchley Circle Part two of two. With corruption in vice squad, the women realise that catching the gang red-handed is their only option and plot to infiltrate the crime ring. Last in series.

9.00 New Tricks Double bill. Jack announces he is quitting the team; the remains of a body are discovered near a public boarding school.

11.20 Soldier, Soldier The regiment's tour in Germany is cut short.

12.20am Lovejoy. Drama. 1.35 David Copperfield 2.35 Classic Holby City 4.00-6.00am Teleshopping

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8.55am A Place in the Sun 10.25 A New Life in the Sun 11.25 Find It, Fix It, Flog It 12.30pm Come Dine with Me: five episodes 3.10 Four in a Bed: five episodes 5.50 Chateau DIY

6.55 Car S.O.S A 1984 Opel Manta GTE owned by a former amateur rally driver.

7.55 The Dog House A French bulldog meets drag queen John and partner Sammy.

9.00 Emergency Helicopter Medics Crews treat a painter with a possible bleed on the brain, a motorcyclist with a broken leg and severely deformed wrist, and Doreen, who has been trampled by a foal.

10.00 999: On the Front Line Paramedics help a postal worker who has slipped on sewage and may have broken his hip.

11.05 24 Hours in A&E A 53-year-old man is brought in by ambulance after a work-related accident on a building site.

12.10am Emergency Helicopter Medics 1.15 999: On the Front Line 2.20 24 Hours in A&E 3.25-3.55am A Place in the Sun

BBC3Freeview 23

7.00pm NEW The Traitors US Strangers unite to embark on a game of detection, backstabbing and trust. Hosted by Alan Cumming.

8.00 The Traitors US The first murder is committed as the Traitors attempt to complete their line-up.

9.00 Confessions of a Teenage Fraudster As he continues to live life on the run, Elliot becomes more paranoid than ever.

9.45 The Young Offenders Double bill. A birthday party is planned for Jock and Siobhan's daughter Star; Star discovers the Billy Murphy mask – infuriating Sergeant Healy.

10.45 Back to Life Double bill.

11.35 Confessions of a Teenage Fraudster Elliot becomes paranoid.

12.20am I Kissed a Boy 1.05 Boot Dreams: Now or Never 2.05 Back to Life 2.55-3.55am Roman Kemp: The Fight for Young Lives

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7.00pm Great British Railway Journeys From Belfast to Portrush.

7.30 Villages by the Sea The history of Robin Hood's Bay in Yorkshire.

8.00 Full Circle with Michael Palin 8.50 Michael Palin: The Art of Travel An imaginary journey to Blackpool.

9.00 Rise of the Nazis: The Manhunt Documentary. The post-war hunt to capture the highest-ranking Nazis.

10.00 Don Warrington and Tony Jordan Remember Death in Paradise Reflecting on the show.

10.20 Death in Paradise Richard Poole meets a sticky end. Drama, with Ben Miller and Kris Marshall.

11.20 Fever Pitch: The Rise of the Premier League Double bill.

1.20 Full Circle with Michael Palin 2.10 Great British Railway Journeys. Belfast to Portrush. 2.40-3.40am Rise of the Nazis: The Manhunt

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6.00am Home Shopping 9.00 NCIS 11.55 Entertainment News on 5 12.00noon NCIS 1.00 Law & Order

6.00 NCIS Triple bill. Gibbs and Fornell strive to find the head of the drug ring; Bishop and Torres engage in a shootout in a former sheriff's residence; officers investigate the murder of a Navy officer.

9.00 Criminal Minds Blake teams up with her detective brother and her father - a retired police captain – to stop a killing spree in Kansas, but it is not the warmest of family reunions.

10.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Double bill. A Brooklyn detective joins an investigation; Benson tracks down a suspected paedophile.

12.00m't Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: double bill 1.55 The Blacklist 2.50 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit 3.35 Criminals: Caught on Camera 4.00-6.00am Teleshopping

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SKY SPORTS MAIN EVENT
6.00am Sky Sports News **7.00** Good Morning Euros
10.00 **LIVE** **Tennis** Coverage from the WTA and/or ATP Tours. Coverage of day three of the WTA and ATP grass court events, held at Autotron Rosmalen in s-Hertogenbosch, the Netherlands.
3.00pm **LIVE** **ICC Men's T20 World Cup** USA v India. Coverage of the Group A match from Nassau County International Cricket Stadium.
7.30 **LIVE** **US Open Golf** A look ahead to the 2024 US Open, which takes place at Pinehurst Resort and Country Club in North Carolina.
10.00 SSN Euro Report **10.30** Back Pages Tonight **11.00** Sky Sports News
1.00am **LIVE** **ICC Men's T20 World Cup** West Indies v New Zealand. Coverage of the Group C match from Brian Lara Cricket Academy in Tarouba.
5.30-6.00am Sky Sports News. Headlines.

SKY SPORTS CRICKET
6.00am ICC Men's T20 World Cup **9.30** ICC 2016 World T20 Final **10.00** ICC Men's T20 World Cup **2.10pm** Best of ICC WT20 **2.30** ICC Men's T20 World Cup. Australia v Namibia.
3.00 **LIVE** **ICC Men's T20 World Cup** USA v India. Coverage of the Group A match from Nassau County International Cricket Stadium.
7.30 Vitality T20 Blast Cricket **10.50** My Icon. With former West Indies bowler Michael Holding. **11.00** ICC Men's T20 World Cup
1.00am **LIVE** **ICC Men's T20 World Cup** West Indies v New Zealand. The Group C match.
5.30-6.00am ICC Men's T20 World Cup

SKY SPORTS FOOTBALL
6.00am EFL Cup Retro **8.45** EFL Greatest Games **10.00** Retro League One **12.00noon** EFL Greatest Games **1.00** Championship Season Review **2.00** EFL Cup Highlights **2.30** EFL Rivalries **3.00** Championship Retro **5.45** EFL Greatest Games **7.00** Championship Season Review **8.00** EFL Cup Highlights **8.30** EFL Trophy Football **9.00** Retro League One **11.45** EFL Greatest Games **1.00am** Championship Retro **3.00** EFL Cup Retro **5.00** Best Moments From The Championship Play-Off Final (1993-2019) **5.30-6.00am** Best Moments From The League 1 & 2 Play-Off Final (1993-2019)

TNT SPORTS 1
6.00am T100 Triathlon World Tour **7.00** WWE Monday Night Raw **9.30** Premier League Stories. With Ashley Cole. **10.00** Hockey **12.00noon** **LIVE** **Hockey** Germany v Spain (Push-back 12.00noon). Coverage of the Men's FIH Hockey Pro League match from Lee Valley Hockey and Tennis Centre in London.
2.00 Sign Up – Into Football. Highlights and analysis from the groundbreaking series.
2.15 **LIVE** **Hockey** China v Germany (Push-back 2.15pm). The Women's FIH Hockey Pro League match from Lee Valley Hockey and Tennis Centre.
4.15 Premier League Stories **4.45** Hockey **5.45** **LIVE** **Hockey** Great Britain v Australia (Push-back 5.45pm). Coverage of the Men's FIH Hockey Pro League match from Lee Valley Hockey and Tennis Centre in London.
7.45 Badminton Weekly. The latest action.
8.00 **LIVE** **Hockey** Australia v Great Britain (Push-back 8.00pm). Coverage of the Women's FIH Hockey Pro League match from Lee Valley Hockey and Tennis Centre in London.
10.00 Hockey **11.00** Hockey **12.00m't** Fishing: On the Bank. Magazine show. **1.00** NBA on Fire **1.30** **LIVE** **NBA** Dallas Mavericks v Boston Celtics (Tip-off 1.30am). Coverage of game three of the NBA Finals from American Airlines Centre.
4.00 Ultimate Pool. The Ultimate Pool Pairs Cup Group 2. **5.30-6.00am** TNT Sports Reload

TNT SPORTS 2
6.00am AFL **2.00pm** T100 Triathlon World Tour **3.00** UEFA Champions League – Classics **5.00** TNT Sports Reload **5.30** MLB Plays of the Week **6.00** **LIVE** **MLB** Minnesota Twins v Colorado Rockies (Start time 6.10pm). Coverage of the inter-league match from Target Field.
9.15 Sign Up – Into Football. Analysis from the series. **10.00** UFC. Jared Cannnion v Nassourdine Imavov. **1.00am** Badminton **3.00-11.30am** **LIVE** **Badminton** Coverage from the Australia Open Round of 16.

EUROSPORT 1
6.00am Mountain Biking **7.00** Cycling: Tour of Switzerland **8.00** Roland-Garros **9.30** EWC All Access **10.00** The Cycling Show **10.30** Cycling: Giro d'Italia **11.30** Cycling: Tour of Switzerland **12.30pm** **LIVE** **Cycling: Tour of Slovenia** Coverage of stage one, covering a distance of 192.3km from Murska Sobota to Ormoz.
3.00 **LIVE** **Cycling: Tour of Belgium** Coverage of stage one, featuring a 12km time trial.
4.15 Cycling: Paris-Roubaix **4.30** The Cycling Show **5.00** Olympic Games: The Power of the Olympics **5.30** Skateboarding: Concrete Dreams **5.45** Australian Open Tennis **6.00** The Future Stars of Tennis **6.30** Ultramarathon **7.00** Cycling: Tour of Belgium **8.00** Cycling: Tour of Switzerland **9.00** Roland-Garros **10.00** The Judo Show **11.00** Cycling: Tour of Switzerland **12.00m't** Cycling: Tour of Belgium **1.00** FIA World Endurance Championship **2.00** Cycling: Tour of Belgium **3.00** Cycling: Tour of Switzerland **4.00** Australian Superbikes **5.00-6.00am** FIA World Endurance Championship

Entertainment & Factual

ITV3 Freeview 10
6.00am Classic Emmerdale **7.00** Classic Coronation Street **8.05** Agatha Christie's Poirot **10.30** The Royal **11.40** Heartbeat **1.40pm** Classic Emmerdale **2.40** Classic Coronation Street **3.45** Inspector Morse **5.55** Heartbeat **8.00** Midsomer Murders. Detective drama. **10.00** Wire in the Blood **11.55** The Royal **12.50am** Upstairs, Downstairs **2.00-2.30am** Unwind with ITV

ITV4 Freeview 26
6.00am The Derby Through the Years **6.15** Minder **7.15** The Sweeney **8.10** The Return of Sherlock Holmes **9.15** Magnum, PI **10.25** Kojak **11.30** BattleBots **12.25pm** The Return of Sherlock Holmes **1.35** Magnum, PI **2.35** Kojak **3.40** Minder **4.50** The Sweeney **6.00** BattleBots **6.55** The Chase Celebrity Special **8.00** Isle of Man TT **9.00** **FILM** Total Recall (1990/15) **★★★★** **11.15** All Elite Wrestling: Collision **1.10am** The Sweeney **2.05** The Protectors **2.30-3.00am** Unwind with ITV

5STAR Freeview 32
8.00am Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun **10.00** Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords **11.00** Traffic Cops **2.00pm** Police Interceptors **5.00** Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly **6.00** Home and Away **7.00** GPs: Behind Closed Doors **8.00** Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts **9.00** Skin A&E **10.00** Accused: Jealous Shooter or Innocent Fall Guy? **10.55** **FILM** Urban Legend (1998/18) **★** **12.55am** A&E After Dark **2.00** Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts **2.50** GPs: Behind Closed Doors **3.35-4.00am** Home and Away

REALLY Freeview 17
6.00am Fantasy Homes in the City **7.00** Cruise TV with LoveitBookit **8.00** Salvage Hunters **10.00** The Yorkshire Auction House **11.00** Antiques Road Trip **12.00noon** Money for Nothing **2.00** The Repair Shop **3.00** Antiques Road Trip **5.00** The Yorkshire Auction House **7.00** Antiques Road Trip **9.00** The Face Doctors **10.00** Botched Bariatric **11.00** Help! My House Is Haunted **12.00m't** Unexplained: Caught on Camera **1.00** Paranormal: Caught on Camera **2.00** Teleshopping **4.00-6.00am** Animal Cops Houston

SACTION Freeview 33
9.00am Entertainment News on 5 **9.10** Outback Truckers **10.10** Traffic Cops **11.05** Police Interceptors **12.10pm** **FILM** Young Billy Young (1969/15) **★★★★** **2.00** **FILM** The Shepherd of the Hills (1941/PG) **★★★★** **4.00** Outback Truckers **5.00** Traffic Cops **6.00** Police Interceptors **9.00** Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders **10.00** Warship: Life at Sea **11.05** **FILM** Wake of Death (2004/18) **★** **12.55** Fights, Camera, Action! **1.55** Trucking Hell **3.50-4.00am** Entertainment News on 5

SKY ARTS Freeview 36
6.00am Verdi: Stiffelio **8.05** The Joy of Painting **9.05** Tales of the Unexpected **10.00** Alfred Hitchcock Presents **11.00** Discovering: Whoopi Goldberg **12.00noon** The Joy of Painting **1.00** Tales of the Unexpected **2.00** Classic Literature & Cinema **3.00** The Sky Arts Book Club Summer Reads Special **4.00** Discovering: Jodie Foster **5.00** The Joy of Painting

BBC RADIO 1
97.6-99.8MHz **6.57am** Newsbeat **7.00** Radio 1 Breakfast with Matt and Mollie **10.30** Newsbeat **10.32** Rickie, Melvin and Charlie **12.45pm** Newsbeat **1.00** Dean and Vicky **3.30** Newsbeat **3.32** Going Home with Vick, Katie and Jamie on Radio 1 **5.45** Newsbeat **6.00** Radio 1's New Music Show with Jack Saunders **8.00** Radio 1's Future Pop with Mollie King **10.00** Radio 1's Power Down Playlist with Sian Eleri **11.00** Benji B **1.00am** Radio 1 Dance Presents **2.00** The Radio 1 Interview **2.15** Radio 1 Playlists **2.30** 6 Degrees from Jamie and Spencer **3.00** Radio 1 Relax **4.00** Radio 1 Dance **5.00-6.57am** Early Breakfast with Arielle Free

BBC RADIO 2
88-91MHz **6.30am** The Zoe Ball Show **9.30** Vernon Kay **12.00noon** Jeremy Vine **2.00** Scott Mills **4.00** Sara Cox **6.30** Sara Cox's Half Wower **7.00** Jo Whitley's Shiny Happy Playlist **7.30** Jo Whitley **9.00** The Folk Show with Mark Radcliffe **10.00** Trevor Nelson's Magnificent **12.30** 10.00 Trevor Nelson's Rhythm Nation **12.00m't** OJ Borg **3.00** Alternative Sounds of the 90s with Dermot O'Leary **4.00-6.30am** Owain Wyn Evans

BBC RADIO 3
90.2-92.4MHz **6.30am** Breakfast **9.30** Essential Classics **1.00pm** Classical Live **3.00** Choral Evensong **4.00** Composer of the Week: Gibbons **5.00** In Tune **7.00** Classical Mixtape **7.30** Radio 3 in Concert **9.45** The Essay: Bohemians in T-Shirts

The Good Doctor Sky Witness, 10pm

The last-ever episode of the US drama. As Shaun (Freddie Highmore, left) and the doctors consider their futures, they try to solve one of the most important cases of their careers.

6.00 Tales of the Unexpected **7.00** Alfred Hitchcock Presents **8.00** Portrait Artist of the Year 2022 **9.00** Painting Birds with Jim and Nancy Moir **10.00** The Eighties. The emergence of Aids. **11.00** Greatest Albums Live **12.00m't** The The: The Comeback Special Live at the Royal Albert Hall **2.30** Discovering: U2 **3.00** Wonderland: From JM Barrie to JRR Tolkien **4.00** Cheltenham Literature Festival **5.00-6.00am** Auction

GOLD
7.10am The Fosters **8.05** The Green Green Grass **9.20** My Hero **10.00** Are You Being Served? **10.40** Porridge **11.20** Last of the Summer Wine **12.40pm** The Green Green Grass **1.20** My Hero **2.00** Porridge **2.40** Dad's Army **3.20** Are You Being Served? **4.00** Last of the Summer Wine **5.20** Porridge **6.00** The Green Green Grass **6.40** Dad's Army **8.00** Only Fools and Horses **8.40** The Thin Blue Line **9.20** dinnerladies **10.00** The Royle Family **10.35** Bottom **11.15** The Office **11.55** Only Fools and Horses **12.30am** The Thin Blue Line **1.10** dinnerladies **1.50** The Royle Family **2.30** Bottom **3.00** The Office **3.30-4.00am** Back to Life

YESTERDAY Freeview 27
6.10am Hornby: A Model World **8.00** Abandoned Engineering **10.00** The World at War **11.00** World War Weird **12.00noon** Great British Railway Journeys **1.00** Antiques Roadshow **2.00** Bangers & Cash **4.00** The World at War **5.00** World War Weird **6.00** Antiques Roadshow **7.00** Canal Boat Diaries **8.00** Great Coastal Railway Journeys **9.00** Bangers & Cash: Restoring Classics **10.00** Bangers & Cash **11.00** Abandoned Engineering **12.00m't** Great British Railway Journeys **1.00** Abandoned Engineering **2.00-3.00am** Scouting for Toys

ALIBI
7.10am Murdoch Mysteries **9.00** The Coroner **10.00** Elementary **11.00** Shakespeare & Hathaway: Private Investigators **12.00noon** Father Brown **1.00** Death in Paradise **2.00** Murdoch Mysteries **4.00** Elementary **5.00** Father Brown **6.00** Shakespeare & Hathaway: Private Investigators **7.00** Elementary **8.00** Death in Paradise **9.00** Alaska Daily **10.00** Death in Paradise **11.00** Elementary **12.00m't** Why Women Kill **1.00** Unforgettable **2.00-4.00am** Murdoch Mysteries

SKY MAX
6.00am NCIS: Los Angeles **7.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow **8.00** The Flash

CHOICE
Jo Whitley Radio 2, 7.30pm

Jo is joined in the studio by the Modfather and former member of rock icons The Jam, Paul Weller, for a live Sofa Session. The Changingman recently released his 17th solo album 66, which is named not just for Weller's age, but also, perhaps, the year he views as one of pop's high points.

10.00 Night Tracks **11.30** 'Round Midnight **12.30-6.30am** Through the Night

BBC RADIO 4
FM 92.4-94.6MHz **6.00am** Today **9.00** More or Less **9.30** To Catch a Scorpion **10.00** Woman's Hour **11.00** The Public Philosopher **11.45** Book of the Week **12.00noon** News **12.04** You and Yours **12.57** Weather **1.00** The World at One **1.45** Understand **2.00** The Archers **2.15** Drama: The Interrogation **3.00** The Law Show **3.30** The Artificial Human **4.00** The Media Show **5.00** PM **5.57** Weather **6.00** News **6.30** Jessica Fostekeew: Sturdy Girl Club **7.00** The Archers **7.15** Front Row **8.00** The Moral Maze **9.00** Being Roman with Mary Beard **9.30** Three Million **10.00** The World Tonight **10.45** Book at Bedtime: The Photographer **11.00** Athena's Cancel Culture **11.15** Chloe Petts' Toilet Humour **11.30** The Bottom Line: The Decisions That Made Me a Leader **12.00m't** News **12.30** Book of the

9.00 Stargate SG-1 **11.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **12.00noon** The Flash **1.00** MacGyver **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** S.W.A.T **5.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow **6.00** Stargate SG-1 **8.00** A League of Their Own: Mexican Road Trip **9.00** The Walking Dead **10.00** Banshee **11.00** Brassic **12.00m't** There's Something About Movies **1.00** Brit Cops: Rapid Response **2.00** Road Wars **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** S.W.A.T **5.00-6.00am** Highway Patrol

SKY ATLANTIC
6.00am Fish Town **7.55** True Blood **10.05** Billions **12.15pm** Game of Thrones **1.20** The Sopranos **3.30** True Blood **5.45** Billions **8.00** House of the Dragon: War Room **9.00** The Sympathizer. The Captain seeks Bon's help. **10.10** The Pacific **11.15** The Wire **12.30am** The Newsroom **1.35** The Deuce **2.50** Game of Thrones **4.00-6.00am** Fish Town

SKY WITNESS
6.00am Air Ambulance ER **7.00** Border Patrol **8.00** UK Border Force **9.00** 999 Frontline **10.00** Bull **11.00** Blue Bloods **12.00noon** New Amsterdam **1.00** 9-1-1 **2.00** FBI: Most Wanted **3.00** Caught Red Handed **4.30** Nothing to Declare **8.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** Fire Country. The crews are called to a backfire started by a private firefighting company. **10.00** The Good Doctor **11.00** The Rookie **12.00m't** FBI **1.00** FBI: International **2.00** FBI **3.00** FBI: International **4.00** The Force: Manchester **5.00-6.00am** Air Ambulance ER

SKY COMEDY
8.00am Will & Grace **9.00** The Conners **10.00** Sort Of **10.30** Veep **11.40** Entourage **12.50pm** High Maintenance **2.10** Veep **3.20** Entourage **4.30** Sort Of **5.00** Will & Grace **6.00** The Office (US) **7.00** The Conners **8.00** Will & Grace **9.00** Insecure **10.25** And Just Like That **12.00m't** The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon **1.00** Silicon Valley **2.20** Sort Of **2.50** Flatbush Misdeameanors **3.55-5.00am** High Maintenance

DISCOVERY
6.00am How It's Made **7.00** Deadliest Catch **8.00** Building Off the Grid **9.00** Combat Dealers **10.00** Demolition Down Under **11.00** Wheeler Dealers **1.00pm** Barnwood Builders **3.00** Gold Rush **4.00** Alaska: Homestead Rescue **6.00** Demolition Down Under **7.00** Bitchin' Rides. Dave celebrates the opening of his passion project. **8.00** Supertruckers **9.00** **NEW** Deadliest Catch. The crab fishing season begins. **12.00m't** Gold Divers **1.00** Deadliest Catch **3.00** Gold Rush **4.00-5.00am** Moonshiners

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC
8.00am Food Factory **9.00** Air Crash Investigation **10.00** World War II: Secrets from Above **11.00** Megafactories **12.00noon** Car S.O.S **1.00** Airport Security: Peru **2.00** Air Crash Investigation **3.00** Eyewitness WWII: Invasion Italy **4.00** Drain the Oceans **5.00** Car S.O.S **6.00** Lost Treasures of Egypt **7.00** Air Crash Investigation **8.00** Fiennes: Return to the Wild **10.00** Draining the Bermuda Triangle **11.00** Air Crash Investigation **12.00m't** To Catch a Smuggler **1.00** Europe from Above **2.00** Money Meltdown **2.30** Food Factory **3.20** Lords of War **4.10-5.00am** Exotic Animal ER: Double Dose

Movies

FILM4
11.00am Gunfight at the OK Corral (1957/PG) Western, starring Burt Lancaster. **★★★★**
1.25pm Three Hours to Kill (1954/PG) Western, starring Dana Andrews. **★★★★**
3.05 Buchanan Rides Alone (1958/U) Western, starring Randolph Scott. **★★★**
4.45 Hobson's Choice (1953/U) Comedy, starring Charles Laughton. **★★★★**
6.55 Keeping Up with the Joneses (2016/12) Action comedy, with Zach Galifianakis. **★★★**
9.00 Bad Boys for Life (2020/15) Miami detective Mike Lowrey is targeted for assassination by a crime lord's widow. Action sequel, starring Will Smith. **★★★**
11.25 Hustlers (2019/15) Comedy crime drama, starring Constance Wu. **★★★★**
1.35-3.55am Sweet Country (2017/15) Australian period drama, starring Hamilton Morris and Bryan Brown. **★★★★**

SKY CINEMA PREMIERE
6.15am The Inseparables (2023/U) Animation, with the voice of Monica Young. **★★★**
7.55 Ride On (2023/PG) See 4.50am for details. **★★★★**
10.15 Bonus Track (2023/15) Comedy, starring Joe Anders and Samuel Small. **★★★**
12.05pm Meg 2: The Trench (2023/12) See 8.00pm for details. **★★★**
2.05 Am I OK? (2022/15) See 10.00pm for details. **★★★**
3.50 The Exorcist: Believer (2023/15) Horror sequel, starring Ellen Burstyn. **★★★**
5.50 Blue Beetle (2023/12) Fantasy adventure, starring Xolo Mariduena. **★★★**
8.00 Meg 2: The Trench (2023/12) When a mining operation unleashes a school of megalodon sharks, rescue expert Jonas Taylor attempts to save the day. Thriller sequel, starring Jason Statham. **★★★**
10.00 Am I OK? (2022/15) Romantic comedy drama, starring Dakota Johnson. **★★★**
11.35 The Royal Hotel (2023/18) Thriller, with Julia Garner and Jessica Henwick. **★★★**
1.15am Turtles All the Way Down (2024/12) Drama, starring Isabella Merced. **★★★★**
3.10 My Big Fat Greek Wedding 3 (2023/12) Romantic comedy, with Nia Vardalos. **★★★**
4.50-7.05am Ride On (2023/PG) Action drama, starring Jackie Chan and Liu Haocun. **★★★★**

SKY CINEMA DRAMA
6.05pm Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind (2004/15) Drama, starring Jim Carrey and Kate Winslet. **★★★★★**
8.00 Save the Last Dance (2000/12) Romantic drama, starring Julia Stiles. **★★★**
10.00 Emma (1996/U) Drama, with Gwyneth Paltrow and Jeremy Northam. **★★★★**
12.05am Nineteen Nineteen (1985/15) Drama, with Paul Scofield and Maria Schell. **★★★**
1.50 Far and Away (1992/15) Drama, starring Tom Cruise and Nicole Kidman. **★★★★**
4.15-6.05am Wildhood (2021/15) Drama, with Michael Greyeyes and Steve Lund. **★★★**

SKY CINEMA FAMILY
4.00pm The Karate Kid Part III (1989/PG) Adventure sequel, starring Ralph Macchio and Pat Morita. **★★**
6.00 Hotel for Dogs (2009/U) Family comedy, starring Emma Roberts. **★★★**
7.50 Blithe Spirit (2020/12) Comedy, starring Isla Fisher and Dan Stevens. **★★★★**
9.40 Reuniting the Rubins (2010/PG) Comedy drama, starring Timothy Spall. **★★**
11.30 The Spy Next Door (2010/PG) Comedy, starring Jackie Chan. **★★★**
1.15am The Portable Door (2023/PG) Fantasy adventure, starring Christoph Waltz. **★★★★**
3.25 Ghost Squad (2015/PG) Fantasy adventure, starring Will Spencer. **★★★**
5.00-6.50am Breaking Point (2023/12) Drama, with Kelvin Clarke and Karam Singh. **★★★**

TALKING PICTURES TV
5.20pm Johnny Ringo
5.55 Bonanza Western.
7.00 Dixon of Dock Green
8.05 The Human Jungle
9.05 Gideon's Way Police drama.
10.10pm The Nanny (1965/15) Hammer thriller, starring Bette Davis and William Dix. **★★★★**
12.30am Maigret Detective drama.
1.35 Millions Like Us (1943/U) Second World War drama, starring Patricia Roc. **★★★★**
3.35 Hide and Seek (1964/U) Crime drama, starring Ian Carmichael. **★★★★**
5.25-6.00am Sherlock Holmes

GREAT! MOVIES
4.50pm 911 Nightmare (2015/15) Thriller, starring Fiona Gubelmann. **★★★**
6.40 The Water Horse: Legend of the Deep (2007/PG) Children's fantasy adventure, starring Alex Etel and Emily Watson. **★★★★**
9.00 The Expatriate (2012/15) Action thriller, starring Aaron Eckhart. **★★★**
11.05pm Acts of Violence (2018/15) Crime drama, starring Bruce Willis. **★★★**
1.00am Bunraku (2010/15) Action adventure, with Josh Hartnett and Ron Perlman. **★★★**
4.00-6.00am Wandering Eye (2011/PG) Thriller, starring Amanda Righetti. **★★★**

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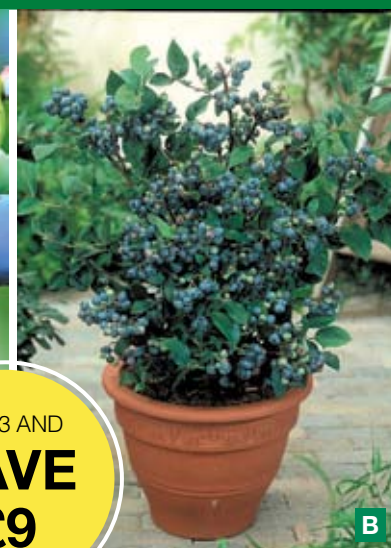
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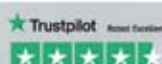


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- Destiny Michelle's Forever Motown & Soul Show
- Bruce Parker ● Country Joe ● Straight Circles
- Red Mick - Mick Hucknall & Simply Red tribute
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- Country Joe ● Gaz Jenkins as Billy Joel
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ATHLETICS

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

NOT SO HANDY

It all goes wrong for the British team as Kilty's handover to Glave is a mess

BATON BAWL

Ujah's relay return ends in ruin after a 'horrendous' heat

FROM **ALAN SMITH** in Rome
CJ UJAH's return to the British relay team ended in disaster at the European Championships yesterday.

Ujah and Richard Kilty found themselves reunited for the first time since a massive falling out after the former's doping ban had them stripped of silver at the Tokyo Olympics.

But a quartet also featuring Jona Efoloko and Romell Glave finished last in their heat – with Kilty declaring: "It was horrendous."

Ujah was appearing in his first championships since a 22-month suspension after a drugs test showed two banned substances.

After finishing second behind Italy in the Olympic final, Kilty, Zharnel Hughes, Nethaneel Mitchell-Blake and Ujah were disqualified.

Yesterday morning Ujah had the team in fifth after running the opening leg.

Efoloko fell back to sixth before

Kilty gained ground only for his handover to Glave to go badly wrong as the individual finalist slipped to last in a time of 39.6 seconds.

Britain had won gold at this event at the previous four European Championships but Kilty said: "I don't know what happened. We should never have been running that slow. We are going to need to take a look back at it on the video."

"That team on paper is a very, very fast team but something clearly went wrong. It is very disappointing as we wanted to come here and win. We are capable of winning."

How the team gelled was always going to be fascinating considering Kilty previously said he could "never forgive" Ujah for his "sloppy and reckless" positive test.

Ujah said he had not intentionally doped but the banned

substances – ostarine and S-23 – came from supplements he had taken that were not batch-approved by Informed Sport.

But with Ujah (left) welcomed back to the fold this week it looked like the hatchet was being buried.

It remains unclear whether he will make the squad



BRITISH MEN'S 4x100M EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS SINCE 1998

Budapest 1998: Gold
Munich 2002: Stripped of gold after Dwain Chambers' positive doping test
Gothenburg 2006: Gold
Barcelona 2010: Failed to make final
Helsinki 2012: Dropped baton
Zurich 2014: Gold
Amsterdam 2016: Gold
Berlin 2018: Gold
Munich 2022: Gold
Rome 2024: Failed to make final

for Paris and Hughes, Jeremiah Azu and Mitchell-Blake were all absent in Rome. Yet this British four were still expected to coast into tonight's final, only for it all to go horribly wrong.

Kilty pointed out that "we have never run in that particular order before, we are trying things out for the Olympics" but he could not conceal his disappointment.

"The changeovers weren't great from the feeling of them," he added. "We are a team, we are a unit. We win together, we lose together. We go back from this and learn from it."

The women's 4x100m team had no such issues as they ran a European lead of 42.25 sec.

"That was really good," said Dina Asher-Smith. "I couldn't believe it when I saw the time."

She was joined by Asha Philip, Desiree Henry and Amy Hunt, who added: "Maximum speed, minimal stress."

The opposite was true of their male counterparts.

GOLF US OPEN, STARTS TOMORROW



RORY IN THE MOOD FOR A BIG HIGH FIVE

BY **ANDREW GAMBLE**
RORY McILROY believes he is "as close as he's ever been" to winning a fifth Major championship ahead of the US Open.

McIlroy (above) finished second behind Wyndham Clark in Los Angeles a year ago. The Northern Irishman hopes to go one better at Pinehurst No.2, the challenging iconic golf course designed by Donald Ross.

The 35-year-old has not tasted Major success since the 2014 Open Championship.

Yet McIlroy revealed that if he retires a four-time Major champion, he will still be immensely proud of his career.

"I'm really proud of my body of work over the past 15 years and everything that I have achieved, whether it be season-long titles or individual tournaments or Majors," McIlroy said after arriving at Pinehurst, North Carolina.

"Getting my hands on a fifth Major has taken quite a while, but I'm more confident than ever that I'm right there, that I'm as close as I've ever been."

"I want to try to compete and win as many Majors as I can. The only thing about trying to pick a number is that you're setting yourself up for failure or disappointment."

"Tiger wanted to surpass Jack. It looks like he might not get there, but are we going to call Tiger's career a failure? Absolutely not. It's

arguably the best. He's played the best golf anyone's ever seen."

"There's always going to be that tinge of what could have been. I don't want to do that to myself."

"If someone would have told me at 20-years-old I'd be sitting here at 35 and this is the career I've had, I would not have believed them and I would have been ecstatic."

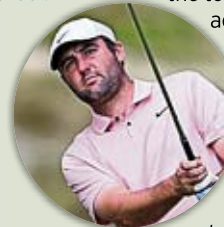
But McIlroy still believes he will win the elusive fifth Major. "I still like to think I've got a good run ahead of me. Hopefully for the next 10 years."

"Whatever those numbers are, whatever the totals add up to, I'll accept that and feel like I've done pretty well for a little boy from Northern Ireland that dreamed of playing golf for a living one day."

McIlroy will tee off his US Open campaign tomorrow alongside world No.1 Scottie Scheffler (circle) and PGA Championship winner Xander Schauffele.

■ TWO-TIME major champion Jon Rahm has been forced to withdraw from the field at Pinehurst.

The Spaniard was struggling with an infection in his left foot and the issue forced him to withdraw after six holes of his second round at LIV Golf Houston on Saturday. Rahm said in a statement: "To say I'm disappointed is a massive understatement! Hopefully I'll be back in action sooner than later!"



NEITA'S GOLD AGONY CONTINUES

FROM **ALAN SMITH** in Rome
DARYLL NEITA was pipped to gold by one hundredth of a second in the 200m and admitted: "I'm upset at myself."

The 27-year-old equalled her season's best of 22.50secs only for Switzerland's Mujinga Kambundji to clock a fractionally quicker time as the Londoner's wait for an individual major title goes on.

She has won two relay golds and a glut of individual silvers and bronzes. And reflecting on a missed opportunity, Neita (right) said: "I'm honestly just so disappointed because I really wanted that medal."

I'm happy for the winner, I'm not a bitter athlete but I'm upset at myself because I came here for gold."

Eilish McColgan's attempt to convince the Olympics selectors of her fitness was left in Roman ruins after she stepped off 15 laps into a 10,000m race in which fellow Scot Megan Keith won bronze.

McColgan, who has endured 14 months of injury hell, dropped off soon after halfway and eventually stepped aside while seventh.

With just over 2,000m left Keith went to the front and looked good for gold until Italy's Nadia

Battocletti and the Netherlands' Diane Van Es kicked with two laps to go.

Keith recently described track's longest distance as "mundane" and can never recall watching a full race on TV before because they are "pretty boring."

Reflecting on her learning curve in the event last night, however, she said: "I enjoy them more than I let on but I stand by it being monotonous."

"I'm really happy. I wanted to come home with a medal. I gave it a shot for a brighter colour but you can't not be happy with a bronze."



RESULTS AND PRICES

■ BRYONY FROST is set for a spell on the sidelines after breaking her collarbone during a fall in France on Sunday.

SALISBURY

2.00: ARDENNES (T Marquand 11-1) 1; Cayman Tai (5-2f) 2; Blewbottom (100-30) 3. 12 ran. 1l, 1½. (E Walker). Tote: £12.70. Trifecta: £1.50, £1.70. Tote Exacta: £47.70. Trifecta: £170.30. CSF: £37.30. NR: Pietro.
2.32: ARABIAN SUN (R Kingscote 100-30) 1; Stratusnine (8-11f) 2; Cairdeas (18-1) 3. 12 ran. ½, 2½. (C Cox). Tote: £4.80; £1.40, £1.10, £2.80. Tote Exacta: £9.20. Trifecta: £46.90. CSF: £6.23.
3.02: MOE'S LEGACY (David Egan 9-1) 1; High Violet (6-1) 2; Revenue (3-1½-f) 3. 9 ran. 3-1½-f Mullins Beach. 1¾. (R Harris). Tote: £10.00; £2.30, £2.10, £1.40. Tote Exacta: £66.40. Tricast: £202.30. Trifecta: £259.50. CSF: £61.18. NR: Clear Aim.
3.37: MISS STORMY NIGHT (R Kingscote 3-1f) 1; Ten Commitments (20-1) 2; Kingwood Queen (25-1) 3. 10 ran. nk, 1¾. (C Cox). Tote: £4.00; £1.40, £5.10, £5.50. Tote Exacta: £57.80. Tricast: £1291.55. Trifecta: £790.00. CSF: £67.17.
4.07: PERENNIAL (R Coakley 11-1) 1; Amsterdam (2-1½) 2; Ravishing Beauty (100-30) 3. 11 ran. 1l, ¾. (E Walker). Tote: £12.00; £3.30, £1.40, £1.40. Tote Exacta: £47.80. Trifecta: £195.00. CSF: £32.77.
4.37: LEICESTER SQUARE (O Murphy 4-1) 1; Liam Swagger (4-1) 2; Crown Of India (100-30) 3. 11 ran. 3-1f Steel Tiger. shd, nk. (A Balding). Tote: £5.00; £1.50, £1.40, £1.70. Tote Exacta: £20.40. Trifecta: £72.50. CSF: £21.04.
5.07: QUIETNESS (O Murphy 5-2f) 1; Alhatten (4-1) 2; Frankeline (13-2) 3. 10 ran. shd, 1¼. (M Tregoning). Tote: £3.50; £1.40, £1.80, £2.20. Tote Exacta: £14.80. Tricast: £59.76. Trifecta: £75.90. CSF: £12.20. NRs: Eliadonna, Meleri.
5.42: REGAL ENVOY (O Murphy 11-4f) 1; Lihou (13-2) 2; Strike (9-2) 3. 9 ran. ¾, ¾. (W Knight). Tote: £3.75; £1.40, £2.30, £1.60. Tote Exacta: £22.70. Tricast: £77.27. Trifecta: £96.20. CSF: £20.63.
Placepot: £19.60. Quadpot: £11.40.

SOUTHWELL

2.15: PRINCE CLENI (J Tudor 100-30) 1; Big Bee Hive (5-2f) 2; Eighty-Two Team (7-1) 3. 9 ran. 1¼, ½. (Christian Williams). Tote: £4.34; £1.70, £1.50, £1.60. Tote Exacta: £14.50. Tricast: £53.31. Trifecta: £65.90. CSF: £12.42.
2.45: HLYAND (N De Boynville 11-8f) 1; Mahons Glynd (20-1) 2; Santonito (10-1) 3. 6 ran. 4¾, 2l. (N Henderson). Tote: £2.38; £1.40, £5.70. Tote Exacta: £21.20. Trifecta: £138.30. CSF: £22.34.
3.15: NEIGH BOTHA (H Brooke 8-1) 1; Abaya Du Mathan (100-30) 2; Guillaume (16-1) 3. 10 ran. 5½, 6l. (O Greenall & J Guerrier). Tote: £9.00; £2.50, £1.40, £3.90. Tote Exacta: £30.90. Tricast: £421.86. Trifecta: £319.60. CSF: £35.83. NR: Dream Jet.
3.50: SHINJI (S Bowen 100-30f-1) 1; Dog Fox (9-2) 2; City Of Ruins (33-1) 3. 13 ran. 100-30f-f Alright 4th. 4½, 2½. (M Keighley). Tote: £4.34; £1.40, £1.90, £4.30. Tote Exacta: £21.00. Tricast: £424.60. Trifecta: £267.90. CSF: £16.96. NR: Sanitiser.
4.02: CATCHIM (R T Dunne 10-1) 1; Chancycourt (2-1f) 2; Electric Jet (18-5) 3. 14 ran. 2¼, 3½. (C & A Pogson). Tote: £11.30; £1.60, £2.90, £1.40. Tote Exacta: £45.90. Trifecta: £182.10. CSF: £31.10.
4.55: BETHPAGE (T Bellamy 5-2f) 1; Auditoria (11-2) 2; Culligran (7-1) 3. 9 ran. 2½, 9½. (E Lavelle). Tote: £3.50; £1.20, £2.10, £2.40. Tote Exacta: £14.00. Tricast: £83.40. Trifecta: £89.60. CSF: £16.71. NR: Miscalclett.
5.30: EMILY WADDEY (J England 100-30) 1; Fiadh (12-1) 2; Far Away West (25-1) 3. 7 ran. 2-1f Mrs Tashara. 3½, 2¼. (S England). Tote: £4.34; £2.00, £5.40. Tote Exacta: £34.60. Tricast: £824.49. Trifecta: £458.00. CSF: £36.94. NRs: Lady Salvador, Mays Hill.
6.05: BALLYVAUGHAN BA (T Bellamy 14-1) 1; Hobbs Delight (15-8) 2; Starlyte (7-1) 3. 12 ran. 1l, 4½. (D J Jeffreys). Tote: £15.90; £4.30, £1.10, £2.20. Tote Exacta: £54.10. Tricast: £213.71. Trifecta: £309.00. CSF: £41.01. NR: The Wise Traveller.
Placepot: £15.60. Quadpot: £7.20.

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5.25: YES H'M MALLI (Oisin Orr 9-4f) 1; Terriorial Knight (5-2) 2; Misdeavous (12-1) 3. 10 ran. ½, 2¼. (R Fahey). Tote: £3.25; £1.30, £1.40, £2.80. Tote Exacta: £7.70. Trifecta: £55.50. CSF: £7.44.

6.00: LESLEY'S BOY (Oisin Orr 5-4f) 1; Bella Love (16-1) 2; Tees Aggregates (6-1) 3. 9 ran. 1l, 3l. (R Fahey). Tote: £2.25; £1.10, £3.50, £1.80. Tote Exacta: £25.00. Trifecta: £146.30. CSF: £24.95.
6.30: TIARAQUEEN (C Fallon 11-2) 1; Thunder Run (7-2) 2; Warrior's Dance (15-2) 3. 16 ran. 13-8f Transitioning. 1¼, 2l. (W Haggas). Tote: £6.50; £1.80, £1.80, £2.40. Tote Exacta: £27.60. Trifecta: £183.60. CSF: £24.65.
7.00: JOHN L SULLIVAN (Oisin Orr 100-30f) 1; Mist Rollin In (6-1) 2; Oceanic Wonder (15-2) 3. 11 ran. 1¼, ½. (L Russell). Tote: £4.34; £1.90, £2.10, £2.90. Tote Exacta: £22.20. Tricast: £141.65. Trifecta: £144.30. CSF: £23.03. NRs: Atlantic Gamble, Organic.
7.30: DAYTONA LADY (JP Sullivan 17-2) 1; Canaria Queen (4-1) 2; Angle Land (3-1f) 3. 9 ran. nk, 2¼. (R Carr). Tote: £9.50; £2.00, £1.50, £1.60. Tote Exacta: £38.00. Tricast: £125.93. Trifecta: £147.50. CSF: £41.99. NR: Hurt You Never.
8.00: OWN ACCORD (D Tudhope 9-4f) 1; Victoria Falls (4-1) 2; Reidh (15-2) 3. 10 ran. ¾, 4¾. (D O'Meara). Tote: £3.25; £1.20, £1.80, £2.70. Tote Exacta: £12.60. Tricast: £59.56. Trifecta: £74.20. CSF: £11.35. NRs: Covert Legend, Jack Daniel.
8.30: SAVVY WARRIOR (D Tudhope 11-4f) 1; Berry Clever (3-1) 2; Chatty (9-1) 3. 11 ran. 1½, shd. (S Woods). Tote: £3.75; £1.60, £1.40, £2.30. Tote Exacta: £12.00. Tricast: £66.54. Trifecta: £81.10. CSF: £11.24. NR: Sir Garfield.
9.00: LIFE ON THE ROCKS (W Pyle 2-1f) 1; Laser Focus (11-4) 2; Dogged (12-1) 3. 8 ran. nk, 5½. (R Fahey). Tote: £3.00; £1.30, £1.80, £2.50. Tote Exacta: £7.00. Tricast: £48.41. Trifecta: £42.70. CSF: £7.41.
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MONMORE: 11.01 Winterfield Sal (2-3-4), 11.18 Annadon Badger (6-3-1), 11.34 Tullymurry Otto (5-3-2), 11.52 Springside Lily (6-3-1), 12.09 Cor Blimey (6-2-5), 12.26 Millbank Silver (4-1-2), 12.42 Glenside Anchor (3-6-5), 12.59 Sharshinesweetie (Nap) (6-3-4), 1.17 Newvinn Storm (5-3-2), 1.33 Hornum Hourd (6-5-3), 1.51 Highway Marshall (3-1-4), 2.07 Whisky Georgia (2-3-1).
NOTTINGHAM: 11.09 Jades Catch (Nap) (2-6-3), 11.27 Shes A Cert (4-5-6), 11.43 Illusive Jo (1-3-5), 12.01 Diego Spitfire (3-1-4), 12.18 Marco Mcrow (4-3-6), 12.34 Culture Day (3-2-1), 12.51 Platinum Honey (2-3-6), 1.08 Harwell Blondie (4-1-3), 1.26 Gummy Bear (4-6-3), 1.42 Poxy Roxy (2-6-5), 1.59 Thistlecrack Boy (4-5-6), 2.14 Pookies Bess (6-5-2).
ROVE: 2.23 Silly Old Moo (3-6-5), 2.41 Insane View (1-6-2), 3.01 Mr Two Spoons (1-6-5), 3.19 Punkrocksiouxie (1-4-3), 3.38 Doona Diya (6-3-1), 3.57 Burrows Ruby (8-1-5), 4.16 Signet Clo Clo (3-1-4), 4.34 Rias Twinkle (Nap) (5-2-2), 4.53 Tula-bomer Prince (6-3-1), 5.12 Joyces Bui-gor (4-1-6), 5.31 Barnfield Secret (3-2-1).

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ROYAL ELL RAISER

BY MELISSA JONES
TRAINER Brian Ellison's phone has been "red hot" with offers to buy shock 125-1 debut winner and possible Royal Ascot hopeful Perfect Part.

The rank outside rattled home to beat favourite Maw Lam in Saturday's £50,000 Hilary Needler Trophy at Beverley.

With the Royal meeting fast approaching owners, including Wathnan Racing, have been snapping up top contenders in big-money deals.

And the two-year-old Mehmas filly is in demand, after her sparkling introduction raised hopes of a Queen Mary Stakes bid a week today.

"We had a big offer come through this morning," Malton-based Ellison said yesterday.



And there has been a fair few of them since Beverley. She's not for sale at the moment." A £10,000 purchase at the breeze-ups back in April, Perfect

Part was off the mark at owner Keith Brown's local course under Cam Hardie.

Seven of her rivals, including the onrushing second-placed juvenile, were previously successful at sprint distances in their short careers so far.

"It was an impressive win in a good time," added her dual-purpose trainer, who gave up his jockeys' licence for his current job in 1989.

"Everything has been fine with her since, she has been cantering away.

"We are considering the Queen Mary – what's on the owner's mind is the quick turnaround of 11 days.

"If we do decide to go she certainly wouldn't disgrace herself."

YARMOUTH

2.00 FREE DIGITAL RACECARD RACEDAY-READY.COM H'CAP (6) (3YO) 7f Winner £3,768 (11 run)

1	(8)	4-4795 SHE IS A KEEPER (15) (B) G Kellaway 9-11	.....	S Osborne	67	ST
2	(6)	85-8 ORGANIC (14f) G Boughey 9-11 (F)	.....	P Cosgrave	57	ST
3	(5)	7-66 DOHA BU THAILA (15) Miss A Murphy 9-11 (EW)	.....	S D Bowen (5)	59	ST
4	(7)	4-7323 SALAAMAAT (6) G Guest 9-11	.....	S De Sousa	66	ST
5	(1)	00-8 WAHKAN (90) G Boughey 9-9	.....	Grace McEntee (3)	58	SF
6	(10)	-53437 TEDDY BROWN (15) (B) M Botti 9-9 (BF)	.....	J Gilligan	64	G
7	(3)	650 MIDWAY MISSILE (12) M Appleby 9-8	.....	A Rawlinson	56	GF
8	(9)	64-297 SHAW'S PHOENIX (21) Alice Haynes 9-8	.....	K O'Neill	65	GF
9	(11)	7-449 AUSSIE STAR (20) G Margaron 9-4	.....	T P Queally	62	ST
10	(4)	904-90 LITTLE SISKIN (15) (B) Tom Clover 9-3	.....	DOUBTFUL		
11	(2)	00-232 RINNOVATI (8) A Watson 9-3 (SF)	.....	H Doyle	68	ST

BETTING: 4 Rinnovati, 9-2 Organic, 11-2 Salaamaat, 13-2 Teddy Brown, 7 Wahkan, 10 Midnight Missile, Doha Bu Thaila, 12 Shaws Phoenix, She Is A Keeper.
2023: No corresponding race.

2.30 GET RACEDAY READY MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES (5) 7f Winner £4,320 (14 run)

1	(5)	AMERICAN FASHION J & T Gosden 3-9-2 (F)	.....	B Sayette	-	-
2	(6)	BERNALDA J Ferguson 3-9-2	.....	R Dawson	-	-
3	(7)	HALLIE ANGEL (21) Alice Haynes 3-9-2	.....	K O'Neill	59	ST
4	(4)	09 HEY BIG SPENDER (28) W Haggas 3-9-2	.....	A Farragher	69	G
5	(3)	7 INHERIT (284) Sir M Stoute 3-9-2	.....	R L Moore	55	G
6	(12)	2744-9 LADY PAGASA (39) C Hills 3-9-2	.....	DOUBTFUL		
7	(2)	MY AWELE E Allen 3-9-2	.....	J Gilligan	-	-
8	(9)	6 SANTA CROCE (279) Sir M Stoute 3-9-2	.....	S Osborne	73	GF
9	(4)	8 SHY NALA (50) G Margaron 3-9-2	.....	C Shepherd	-	-
10	(13)	SKY SAFARI J Fanshawe 3-9-2 (EW)	.....	D Muscutt	-	-
11	(11)	0-44 SOLO SOLATAIRE (115) M Appleby 3-9-2	.....	A Rawlinson	-	-
12	(10)	SULARA R Varian 3-9-2	.....	J Mitchell	-	-
13	(1)	SWISS CABARET J & T Gosden 3-9-2 (SF)	.....	R Havlin	-	-
14	(8)	6 TIANITA (22) L Wadhams 3-9-2	.....	C Bennett	70	G

BETTING: 10-3 American Fashion, 4 Sulata, 11-2 Swiss Cabaret, 13-2 Bernalda, 15-2 Inherit, 10 Santa Croce, 12 Sky Safari, 16 Solo Solataire, Hey Big Spender.
2023: DESERT VOICE 3-9-2, Cieren Fallon 14-1 (W Haggas), drawn (5), 13 ran.

3.00 GET THE INSIDE TRACK WITH RACEDAY-READY.COM H'CAP (6) 6f Winner £3,768 (7 run)

1	(1)	018-57 ANNIE LAW (11) J Fanshawe 4-9-10 (D)	.....	D Muscutt	71	ST
2	(3)	3-6463 FIVE WINDS (32) Jack Jones 4-9-10 (SF)	.....	H Crouch	71	ST
3	(2)	627393 MOKAATIL (15) J Cwynier 9-9-6 (D)	.....	S Osborne	71	G
4	(4)	71-650 TWAYBLADE (11) C Dwyer 4-9-5 (CD)	.....	S De Sousa	72	GF
5	(7)	77582 LILKIAN (15) Darryll Holland 7-9-4 (D) (F)	.....	Jason Watson	73	SF
6	(5)	112277 WHITE MIST (19) Mrs J G-Leveque 4-9-2 (D)	.....	B Sayette	69	ST
7	(6)	90-899 MISS BILLIE (20) M Wigham 4-9-4	.....	Dylan Hogan	66	G

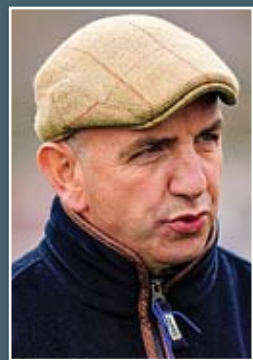
BETTING: 3 Mokaatil, 7-2 Five Winds, 9-2 Lilkian, 11-2 Annie Law, 6 White Mist, 13-2 Twayblade, 14 Miss Billie.
2023: TOMSHALFBROTHER 7-9-10, Marco Ghiani 13-2 (R Cowell), drawn (4), 9 ran.

IN FORM

TRAINERS: D Donovan 2-6 (33%), A Honeyball 3-10 (30%), S Woods 3-10 (30%), W Knight 3-10 (30%), E Bethell 4-14 (29%), M Wigham 2-7 (29%), W Muir & C Grassick 5-17 (29%), G Boughey 8-29 (28%), A King 3-12 (25%), J Ryan 1-4 (25%), N Mulholland 4-16 (25%), J Ferguson 3-13 (23%), R Beckett 8-38 (21%), R Fahey 11-53 (21%).
JOCKEYS: Kyle Straydom 2-4 (50%), Kaiya Fraser 3-7 (43%), Ryan Moore 7-17 (41%), Mohammed Tabti 2-7 (29%), Callum Rodriguez 9-33 (29%), Richie McLernon 3-11 (27%), Ben Jones 2-8 (25%), James Doyle 8-32 (25%), Oisin Murphy 15-60 (25%), Paul O'Brien 1-4 (25%).

TODAY'S ABC GUIDE TO FOUR UK MEETINGS

MILLWELL - FO	6.20 HA	Doddy Bob	6.20 HA	He Is A Cracker	3.43 FO	Le Rouge Chinois	8.45 KM	NewYorkstateofmind	8.25 HA
MILTON - HA	6.40 KM	Blue Day	6.40 KM	Doha Bu Thailand	2.00 YA	Ledger	9.00 HA	Night Breeze	8.15 KM
MPMONT - KM	6.40 KM	Bold Ribb	4.00 YA	Drama	6.40 KM	Henry Hawk	8.25 HA	No Mean Feat	5.18 FO
MURKIN - YA	8.25 HA	Borough	8.25 HA	Dramatic Star	6.50 HA	Hesbehindyou	4.43 FO	No More No	3.43 FO
raaj	8.45 KM	Briefly	2.13 FO	Dreadpoetsociety	5.18 FO	Hey Big Spender	2.30 YA	No Worries	3.43 FO
as Wild	8.25 HA	Busby	7.40 KM	Dubai Hills	7.20 HA	Highway Hero	2.13 FO	Nostromo	7.40 KM
ning High	7.10 KM	Call Off The Dogs	3.13 FO	Eagle One	7.40 KM	Home And Dry	8.45 KM	One Glance	5.40 KM
Haal	5.40 KM	Captain Dandy	6.20 HA	Earth Cry	5.18 FO	How Impressive	7.50 HA	Organic	2.00 YA
To Well	5.40 KM	Capuchino	5.05 KM	Earth King	2.43 FO	I Love You Sivola	3.13 FO	Organic	2.00 YA
ayses Force It	4.13 FO	Catherine Chroi	7.50 HA	Eight Avenue	6.10 KM	Imphal	8.45 KM	Outback Frontiers	4.43 FO
alfi Bay	4.43 FO	Chagall	8.15 KM	Ejlaytee	3.30 YA	Incensed	5.40 KM	Paddy De Pole	2.43 FO
anterior Fashion	4.30 YA	Chinese Spirit	9.00 HA	Eloped	3.30 YA	Inherit	2.30 YA	Pais Battalion	1.20 KM
el Of England	7.20 HA	Churchill Rose	3.30 YA	Pona Pas	9.00 HA	Inlet	5.40 KM	Panthera	5.40 KM
neel Of Saxony	5.40 KM	City House	6.40 KM	Fictional	7.40 KM	It's Life	6.10 KM	Peachey Carnehan	6.20 HA
ie Law	3.00 YA	College Choir	7.10 KM	Five Winds	3.00 YA	Ivasecret	5.05 KM	Pivotal Bear	6.50 HA
Patron	6.10 KM	Colonial Love	8.15 KM	Fougere	7.40 KM	Jackmeister Rudi	6.20 HA	Planxy	2.13 FO
sembled	7.40 KM	Conceal	3.13 FO	Francesi	5.05 KM	Jaminzo	9.00 HA	Platinum Jubilee	5.05 KM
roman	3.43 FO	Cuban Court	5.18 FO	Fravanco	8.15 KM	Jigginstown King	4.13 FO	Pockley	7.35 KM
ssie Star	2.00 YA	Cuban Rock	8.25 HA	Free Speech	7.10 KM	Jimmy Speaking	6.40 KM	Polemom	5.05 KM
um's Breeze	5.40 KM	Damascus Steel	8.45 KM	Gateway Kitten	6.20 HA	Jonathan's Lady	4.30 YA	Poppypdra	2.43 FO
arveda	4.30 YA	Darker	4.40 YA	Global Humor	6.20 HA	Jordan Electronics	7.50 HA	Presenting Yeats	5.40 KM
tic	3.30 YA	Darkzideofthemoon	7.40 KM	Glorious Mist	3.43 FO	Joyful Kit	3.43 FO	Primrose Maid	4.30 KM
Timore Boy	4.00 YA	Dashing Donkey	4.30 YA	Goblet Of Fire	8.15 KM	Jump The Gun	7.50 HA	Prince Ali	7.40 KM
At The Heat	4.43 FO	Der Ralphy	3.43 FO	Gold Aura	3.30 YA	Keen Interest	4.30 YA	Princess Midnight	3.13 FO
eto	6.50 HA	Dembe	5.05 KM	Golden Valour	9.00 HA	Kingdom Of Riches	6.40 KM	Priscilla's Joy	4.30 KM
parum	3.13 FO	Den The Diva	4.43 FO	Grain Of Hope	5.18 FO	Kitesurfer	2.43 FO	Provocateur	4.30 KM
isica	9.00 HA	Devez	8.15 KM	Grey Nyle	6.50 HA	Kitty Furnival	5.40 KM	Pyfro	2.13 FO
Didukd	6.20 HA	Dicely Rielly	4.13 FO	Groom De Cotte	3.13 FO	Kojin	3.30 YA	Quiet Sea	5.05 KM
agurion	7.20 HA	Dicko The Legend	8.25 HA	Gwash	2.13 FO	L'Argent	5.05 KM	Ramon Di Loria	8.20 KM
nalda	6.20 YA	Different Breed	6.40 KM	Haaf A Diamond	4.30 YA	Lady Invictus	4.30 YA	Reaching The Moon	5.40 KM
ies The Bear	2.30 HA	Dingwall	9.00 HA	Hallie Angel	2.30 YA	Ladya Pava	2.30 YA	Red Hat Eagle	5.05 KM
yses Bay	6.40 KM	Dire Wolf	4.30 YA	Hart Solution	6.20 HA	Lakota Baza	4.00 YA	Refuge	9.00 HA
ndelle	3.40 YA					Never The Twain	6.10 KM	Retirement Beckons	9.00 HA
								Revardstar Star	7.20 KM



HOPEFUL Fergal O'Brien saddles the nap, Gwash

Gwash's ready to clean up

NEWSBOY'S DAILY DOUBLE

FERGAL O'BRIEN'S Gwash can gain compensation for her final-fence blunder last time by taking the opener at Fontwell this afternoon.

The former Point winner and bumper runner-up had progressed from his hurdling debut at Huntingdon in early April when going up in trip to land a 2m3f maiden at Warwick later that month, beating Night Stalker by two and three-quarter lengths. And the five-year-old son of Ol'

Man River would have defied a penalty at Uttoxeter over 2m4f last month but for his late error when three lengths clear.

The gelding is expected to relish going up in distance again to just over 2m5f in the Download The Yeeehaaa.Bet App Novices' Hurdle today. AIMING HIGH is fancied to live up to her name in the Try Unibet's Improved Bet Builder Fillies' Handicap.

The David Simcock-trained five-year-old was a decent second at Lingfield last time out over today's distance of a mile and half.

Under today's jockey, Hayley Turner (above), the daughter of Lope De Vega was going easily and making headway 2f out before being cramped for room and having to switch left.

My selection stayed on well but could not quite reel in the winner, Lunar Shadow, who prevailed by half a length.

FONTWELL

SKY

NEWSBOY

- 2.13 GWASH (NAP)
- 2.43 PADDY DE POLE
- 3.13 CALL OFF THE DOGS
- 3.43 HE IS A CRACKER
- 4.13 JIGGINSTOWN KING
- 4.43 AMALFI BAY
- 5.18 EARTH CRY

BOUVERIE

- 2.13 BRIEFLY
- 2.43 EARTH KING (NB)
- 3.13 CALL OFF THE DOGS (NAP)
- 3.43 NO MORE NO
- 4.13 JIGGINSTOWN KING
- 4.43 AMALFI BAY
- 5.18 BLOW YOUR HORN

2.13 DOWNLOAD THE YEEEHA.A.BET APP NOVICES' HURDLE (4) 2m 6f Winner £4,066 (6 run)

SPOT FORM

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|---|--------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|-----|----|
| 1 | 2671-F | GWASH (25) | F O'Brien 5 11-9 (F) | J J Burke | 112 | G |
| 2 | 4812-2 | PYFFO (30) | Jonjo & A O'Neill 6 11-9 (BF) (SF) | R McLernon | 129 | G |
| 3 | P4P8-P | HIGHWAY HERO (25) | D Steele 6 11-2 | Tabitha Worsley (3) | - | - |
| 4 | | LORD CHIPS A Honeyball 6 11-2 | | R Dingle | - | - |
| 5 | | PLANXTY (F545) Mrs D Grissell 5 11-2 | | M Goldstein | - | - |
| 6 | 6323-3 | BRIEFLY (27) | A Honeyball 4 10-3 | S Twiston-Davies | 116 | GS |

BETTING: 11-8 Pyffo, 7-4 Gwash, 4 Briefly, 8 Lord Chips, 50 Highway Hero, 100 Planxty.

2023: BASFORD 6 11 8, Jonjo O'Neill Jr 1-4 Fav (J Candlish), 5 ran.

2.43 WEATHERBYS DIGITAL SOLUTIONS H'CAP HURDLE (4) 3m 2f Winner £4,066 (6 run)

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|---|--------|------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|-----|----|
| 1 | 7511-1 | PADDY DE POLE (30) | P Nicholls 6 12-0 (SF) | F Ginnell (3) | 118 | G |
| 2 | 62116- | SEA THE CLOUDS (238) | J Snowden 7 11-13 (BF) | W Featherstone (10) | 116 | G |
| 3 | 35PP-1 | EARTH KING (27) | N Mulholland 8 11-8 (CD) | H Cobden | 120 | H |
| 4 | 166-22 | THIRTYFOUR THIRTY (13) | (V) S Hosie 5 11-4 (C) (F) | S Twiston-Davies | 119 | G |
| 5 | 4434-6 | PRESENTING YEATS (264) | R G Hawker 8 11-1 (D) | J Best | 118 | GF |
| 6 | 74P9- | KITESURFER (124) | J Snowden 5 10-12 | G Sheehan | 118 | S |

BETTING: 13-8 Paddy De Pole, 9-4 Earth King, 5 Thirtyfour Thirty, 6 Sea The Clouds, 14 Presenting Yeats, 16 Kitesurfer.

2023: JERSEY LADY 7 11 7, Miss Victoria Malzard(5) 9-2 (O Sherwood), 5 ran.

3.13 FOLLOW US ON X AT YEEEHAABET H'CAP CHASE (5) 2m 3f 104yds Winner £3,248 (10 run)

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| 1 | P44-1 | CALL OFF THE DOGS (17) | (B) G & J Moore 9 12-0 (CD) (SF) | C Quinn (3) | 105 | G |
| 2 | 2P44P- | PRINCESS MIDNIGHT (227) | J Tizzard 10 11-8 | F Ginnell (3) | 106 | G |
| 3 | 79F5-3 | GROOM DE COTTE (34) | G Brown 8 11-5 | R McLernon | - | - |
| 4 | 4PP-6 | MISS FEDORA (18) | Seamus Mullins 5 10-12 (CD) (EW) | M G Nolan | 104 | GS |
| 5 | 642B-P | I LOVE YOU SIVOLA (23) | Mrs H Nelmes 6 10-9 (D) | Charlie Price (3) | 99 | S |
| 6 | 3446-4 | CONCEAL (1) | Billy Abrahamian 9 10-6 | K Brogan | 109 | S |
| 7 | 73PP-3 | BELGARUM (14) | J Tizzard 6 10-6 | B J Powell | 100 | G |
| 8 | 64P1-2 | MILLIES MITE (27) | K Jewell 8 10-5 (CD) (F) | M Goldstein | 104 | GS |
| 9 | 539-35 | SHAW'S CROSS (17) | A Irvine 12 10-2 | P Armonson (3) | 103 | S |
| 10 | 0/685- | MILTON BOY (77) | N Hawke 5 10-2 | D Noonan | - | - |

BETTING: 2 Call Off The Dogs, 4 Millies Mite, 6 Belgarum, 8 Princess Midnight, 10 I Love You Sivola, Shaw's Cross, 12 Conceal, 14 Groom De Cotte, Miss Fedora, 33 Milton Boy.

2023: No corresponding race.

3.43 WEATHERBYS EPASSPORT H'CAP HURDLE (5) 3m 2f Winner £3,248 (10 run)

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|----|--------|------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|----|----|
| 1 | 2437-9 | ASTROMAN (F18) | S Hosie 7 12-0 (CD) | B Harris (3) | 94 | S |
| 2 | 2P6-2 | DEAR RALPHY (17) | (B) A Honeyball 8 11-10 (SF) | H Cobden | 95 | GS |
| 3 | 7PP5-F | HE'LLSTOPATTHETOP (17) | K Burke 7 11-4 | H Kimber | 97 | GS |
| 4 | 30PP- | WEARAPINKRIBBON (133) | Mrs H Nelmes 8 10-13 | Paul O'Brien | 96 | Y |
| 5 | UP5P-1 | NO MORE NO (34) | (V) Mrs L Hurrell 10-12 | R Patrick | 94 | G |
| 6 | 2321-6 | HE IS A CRACKER (37) | G Brown 8 10-10 (CD) (F) | Isabelle Ryder (10) | 83 | G |
| 7 | 333-4P | JOYFUL KIT (24) | H Brown 8 10-7 (EW) | B Godfrey | 98 | G |
| 8 | 68P9-P | NO WORRIES (31) | N Mulholland 10 10-5 | S Twiston-Davies | 93 | G |
| 9 | 40P-3P | GLORIOUS MIST (17) | P Butler 7 10-5 | M Goldstein | 91 | G |
| 10 | 3PP-P | YESNOSORRY (27) | N Gifford 7 10-4 | James Davies | - | - |

BETTING: 3 No More No, 4 Dear Ralphy, 11-2 He'Ilstopatthetop, 6 He Is A Cracker, 7 Astroman, 8 No Worries, 10 Joyful Kit, 16 Glorious Mist.

2023: BABY SHAM 5 10 10, Michael Nolan 4-1 (Seamus Mullins), 5 ran.

KEMPTON JACKPOT

RTV

NEWSBOY

- 5.05 IVASECRET
- 5.40 KITTY FURNIVAL
- 6.10 NEVER THE TWAIN
- 6.40 BLUE DAY
- 7.10 AIMING HIGH (NB)
- 7.40 EAGLE ONE
- 8.15 GOBLET OF FIRE
- 8.45 WANNABE BRAVE

BOUVERIE

- 5.05 STOCKPILE
- 5.40 KITTY FURNIVAL
- 6.10 ART PATRON
- 6.40 JIMMY SPEAKING
- 7.10 AIMING HIGH
- 7.40 THE BAY WARRIOR
- 8.15 NIGHT BREEZE
- 8.45 WANNABE BRAVE

GOING: Standard to Slow.

COURSE: Right-handed. Polytrack all-weather course. 1m round with light turns and a 3f run-in.

DRAW: No advantage.

TOP TRAINERS: A Balding 89-556 (16.0%), J T Gosden 81-376 (21.5%), R Beckett 48-295 (16.3%), N Henderson 46-220 (20.9%), J Fanshawe 42-273 (15.4%), M Appleby 41-362 (11.3%).

TOP JOCKEYS: Osin Murphy 105-534 (19.7%), David Probert 98-855 (11.2%), James Doyle 79-336 (23.5%), William Buick 77-317 (24.3%).

5.05 TRY UNIBET'S NEW ACCA BOOSTS APPRENTICE H'CAP (5) 1m Winner £4,187 (11 run)

SPOT FORM

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|----|------|--------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|----|----|
| 1 | (4) | 31-446 | MISS DOLLY ROCKER (21) | R Teal 4 10-2 (CD) | Jack Enright (5) | 80 | ST |
| 2 | (1) | 219-47 | YEOMAN (31) | J Fanshawe 4 10-1 (BF) (EW) | J Leavy | 77 | SF |
| 3 | (10) | 20-6 | QUIET SEA (37) | (H) Harry Charlton 4 10-0 | Millie Wonnacott | 61 | S |
| 4 | (8) | 23685 | FRANCESCA (7) | S Woods 5 10-0 (D) | Kaiya Fraser | 79 | ST |
| 5 | (7) | 834629 | DEMBE (63) | S Pearce 6 9-12 (BF, C, D) | T Jakes | 79 | ST |
| 6 | (4) | 448-42 | STOCKPILE (7) | W Muir & C Grassick 5 9-12 (BF) (SF) | Jack Doughty (3) | 81 | SS |
| 7 | (5) | 113-29 | RED HAT EAGLE (25) | W Knight 4 9-10 (CD) | Ethan Jones (3) | 78 | ST |
| 8 | (9) | 0-0452 | L'ARGENT (11) | M Appleby 4 9-10 | S Feilden (3) | 78 | ST |
| 9 | (3) | 126502 | IVASECRET (14) | I Williams 6 9-8 (CD) (F) | R Kavanagh (5) | 78 | SS |
| 10 | (10) | 210687 | PLATINUM JUBILEE (14) | D Donovan 4 9-5 | L Catton | 75 | ST |
| 11 | (2) | 35543 | CAPUCHINERO (14) | Alice Haynes 5 9-2 | Anna Gibson (5) | 78 | SS |

BETTING: 6-2 Stockpile, 5 Ivasecret, 13-2 Red Hat Eagle, 7 Miss Dolly Rocker, L'Argent, 8 Francesca, 10 Dembe, Capuchinero, Yeoman.

5.40 UNIBET/EBF MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES (5) 1m 3f Winner £3,780 (14 run)

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| 1 | (7) | 78 | ANNA OF SAXONY (12) | W Kittow 4 10-2 | L Keniry | 47 | G |
| 2 | (5) | 7 | POPPYDORA (19) | W Knight 4 10-2 | N Callan | 41 | G |
| 3 | (13) | AL HAAL | Owen Burrows 3 9-2 (F) | | J Crowley | - | - |
| 4 | (11) | 56 | ALL TOO WELLY (19) | J & T Gosden 3 9-2 | T Heard (3) | 47 | ST |
| 5 | (10) | | AUTUMN'S BREEZE G & J Moore 3 9-2 | | R Clutterbuck | - | - |
| 6 | (9) | 3-3 | INCENSED (25) | A Balding 3 9-2 | O Murphy | 71 | G |
| 7 | (6) | | INLET Sir M Stoute 3 9-2 | | R Kingscote | - | - |
| 8 | (12) | 4-2 | KITTY FURNIVAL (16) | S & E Cristoford 3 9-2 (SF) | W Buick | 80 | G |
| 9 | (3) | | ONE GLANCE (H) | A King 3 9-2 | D Probert | - | - |
| 10 | (1) | 73 | PANTHERA (4) | D Menuisier 3 9-2 (EW) | Kyle Strydom | 62 | G |
| 11 | (8) | | REACHING THE MOON N Kittow 3 9-2 | | R Hornby | - | - |
| 12 | (14) | 0-9 | SAPPHIRE SIROCCO (26) | P Phelan 3 9-2 | P Bradly | 57 | G |
| 13 | (4) | | TO MONTARE J & T Gosden 3 9-2 (Doubtful) | | DOUBTFUL | - | - |
| 14 | (2) | | ZILFEE J & T Gosden 3 9-2 | | K Shoemark | - | - |

BETTING: 2 Kitty Furnival, 11-4 Zilfee, 9-2 Incensed, 7 Al Haal, 15-2 Inlet, 12 Panthera, 25 Autumn's Breeze, One Glance.

6.10 UNIBET ZERO% MISSION MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES (5) (2YO) 7f Winner £3,672 (9 run)

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|---|-----|----|--|-------------------------|-----------------|----|----|
| 1 | (6) | | ART PATRON A Balding 9-2 (SF) | | O Murphy | - | - |
| 2 | (3) | | EIGHTH AVENUE S & E Cristoford 9-2 (F) | | Billy Loughnane | - | - |
| 3 | (5) | 00 | IT'S LIFE (13) | W G M Turner 9-2 | L Keniry | 66 | G |
| 4 | (1) | 0 | MARRAKESH DAWN (21) | M Usher 9-2 | G Rooke | 34 | ST |
| 5 | (4) | 0 | MYSTICAL ELEGANCE (18) | D F Davis 9-2 (BF) (EW) | David Egan | 36 | H |
| 6 | (7) | 0 | NEVER THE TWAIN A Watson 9-2 | | J Crowley | - | - |
| 7 | (2) | | RIDGEWAY REDWING D Coakley 9-2 | | G Bass (3) | - | - |
| 8 | (8) | | THE TERMINUS Sir M Stoute 9-2 | | R Kingscote | - | - |
| 9 | (9) | | VERAISON Dr R Newland & J Insole 9-2 | | K Shoemark | - | - |

BETTING: 5-2 Art Patron, 3 Eighth Avenue, 9-2 Never The Twain, 5 The Terminus, 8 Veraison, 10 Mystical Elegance, 16 Ridgeway Redwing, 50 It's Life, Marrakesh Dawn.

GOING: Good.

COURSE: Left-handed figure-of-eight track of 1m in extent. There are six fences and four hurdles per circuit.

TOP TRAINERS: G & J Moore 74-345 (21.4%), A Honeyball 38-119 (31.9%), C Gordon 29-186 (15.6%), N Mulholland 27-174 (15.5%), P Nicholls 18-53 (34.0%), J Snowden 15-72 (20.8%), K Burke 10-36 (27.8%), J Tizzard 8-57 (14.0%).

TOP JOCKEYS: Gavin Sheehan 30-118 (25.4%), Sam Twiston-Davies 22-97 (22.7%), Rex Dingle 22-117 (18.8%), Brendan Powell 16-129 (12.4%), Niall Houlihan 15-121 (12.4%).

CHEEKPIECES: 2.13 Gwash, Highway Hero, 2.43 Earth King, Paddy De Pole, Presenting Yeats, 3.13 Conceal, Millies Mite, Milton Boy, 3.43 Glorious Mist*, No Worries, 4.13 Masterdream, 4.43 Mawlood, Nadim, Tara Iti, 5.18 Cuban Court*, Sullivan Bay. TONGUE STRAPS: 2.13 Gwash, Highway Hero, Lord Chips*, 2.43 Sea The Clouds, 3.43 Belgarum, Millies Mite, Princess Midnight, 3.43 Dear Ralphy, He Is A Cracker, No More No, No Worries, Yesnosory, 4.13 Masterdream, 4.43 Amalfi Bay, Mawlood, 5.18 Blow Your Horn, Earth Cry, Sullivan Bay, (*=1st time).

1ST RUN SINCE WIND OP: 5.18 Sullivan Bay.

PROFITABLE RACES FOR FAVS: 2.13.

4.13 YEEEHA.A.BET H'CAP CHASE (4) 3m 2f Winner £4,700 (6 run)

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|---|--------|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|-----|----|
| 1 | 711-1 | VILLAGE MASTER (18) | W Gatrex 5 12-0 (SF) | J Bowen | 104 | GS |
| 2 | 1165-5 | DICEY RIELLY (30) | P & M Bowen 7 11-13 | S Bowen | 112 | G |
| 3 | 1P33-3 | JIGGINSTOWN KING (36) | O Signy 7 11-9 (C) (F) | B R Jones | 115 | GS |
| 4 | 41562- | MASTERDREAM (F18) | N Mulholland 7 11-7 (D) | S Twiston-Davies | - | - |
| 5 | 51P-P5 | TOAD OF TOAD HALL (17) | Alexandra Dunn 8 10-2 (CD) | P Armonson (3) | 114 | G |
| 6 | PO-7P9 | ALWAYS FORCE IT (11) | H Brown 5 10-2 | J Best | 66 | G |

BETTING: 11-8 Village Master, 7-2 Jigginstown King, 4 Masterdream, 5 Dickey Rielly, 10 Toad Of Toad Hall, 50 Always Force It.

2023: No corresponding race.

4.43 BET ON THE EUROS AT YEEEHA.A.BET H'CAP HURDLE (Div 1) (5) 2m 3f Winner £3,248 (10 run)

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|----|--------|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|-----|----|
| 1 | 1/3P-7 | BEAT THE HEAT (17) | (V) J Boyle 7 12-0 (CD) | Sean Houlihan | 101 | S |
| 2 | 137-83 | NADIM (22) | S Hosie 5 11-13 (D) | B Harris (3) | 100 | GS |
| 3 | F937-4 | SAMI BEAR (37) | C Gordon 8 11-10 (F) | F Gordon (5) | 99 | G |
| 4 | 34P-37 | TARA ITI (27) | G & J Moore 6 11-5 (C) | N F Houlihan | 102 | G |
| 5 | 054-45 | STATE OF BLISS (10) | N King 6 11-3 | J Quinlan | 98 | G |
| 6 | 562P-2 | AMALFI BAY (34) | A Honeyball 6 11-2 (SF) | S Twiston-Davies | 103 | GF |
| 7 | 28/0-4 | OUTBACK FRONTIERS (19) | J G O'Shea 8 10-11 (EW) | S Bowen | 90 | G |
| 8 | P37/6- | HESBEHINDYOU (399) | A Irvine 8 10-2 | P Armonson (3) | - | - |
| 9 | PPP-3P | DEN THE DIVA (20) | A Irvine 5 10-2 | J Best | 93 | S |
| 10 | 969P-0 | MAWLOOD (36) | Georgie Howell 8 10-2 (C) | Tabitha Worsley (3) | - | - |

BETTING: 9-4 Amalfi Bay, 9-2 Tara Iti, 6 Nadim, 7 Sami Bear, 8 State Of Bliss, Beat The Heat, 10 Hesbehindyou, 12 Outback Frontiers.

2023: No corresponding race.

5.18 BET ON THE EUROS AT YEEEHA.A.BET H'CAP HURDLE (Div 2) (5) 2m 3f Winner £3,248 (10 run)

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|----|--------|------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|-----|----|
| 1 | /522-2 | EARTH CRY (25) | N Mulholland 6 12-0 (F) | S Twiston-Davies | 100 | G |
| 2 | 0765-2 | BLOW YOUR HORN (13) | I Williams 7 11-13 (SF) | C J Todd | 101 | G |
| 3 | P28-75 | CUBAN COURT (31) | N King 6 11-6 (C) | J Quinlan | 105 | G |
| 4 | 2541-4 | TIP TOP TONTO (36) | (B) J & R Flint 8 11-5 | J Tudor | 98 | G |
| 5 | 2126-9 | GRAIN OF HOPE (37) | E Lavelle 4 11-3 | T Bellamy | 103 | GS |
| 6 | POOP-P | NO MEAN FEAT (33) | S Hodgson 5 11-1 | A Anderson (5) | 90 | H |
| 7 | OP56-7 | DREADPOETSSOCIETY (35) | C Gordon 6 10-7 | R Dingle | 93 | GS |
| 8 | P7-OP | SULLIVAN BAY (30) | Miss H Knight 4 10-2 | B J Powell | 88 | GS |
| 9 | 737P-0 | SOLID FUEL (195) | H Joanne Thomson-Murphy 6 10-2 | J Best | 93 | GS |
| 10 | 9PPB-P | VINTAGE ICON (35) | A Irvine 5 10-2 | C Quinn (3) | 67 | G |

BETTING: 9-4 Earth Cry, 5-2 Blow Your Horn, 6 Tip Top Tonto, 7 Grain Of Hope, 10 Sullivan Bay, 12 Cuban Court, Dreadpoetssociety, 25 No Mean Feat, Vintage Icon, 50 Solid Fuel.

2023: No corresponding race.

LONGEST TRAVELLER

By road, trainer Ed Dunlop sends GATWICK KITTEN (6.20), DRAMATIC STAR (6.50) and DUBAI HILLS (7.20) on a 360-mile trip to Hamilton.

BEST LONGSHOT

DIFFERENT BREED (6.40 Kempton)

6.40 UNIBET MORE BOOSTS IN MORE RACES H'CAP (4) (3YO) 6f Winner £5,757 (11 run)

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|---|------|--------|------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|----|----|
| 1 | (7) | 158-30 | KINGDOM OF RICHES (18) | R Beckett 9-11 (EW) | Rossa Ryan | 89 | GS |
| 2 | (3) | 021-90 | CITY HOUSE (39) | J Fanshawe 9-9 (CD) | Billy Loughnane | 94 | ST |
| 3 | (1) | 31-1 | ROSA APPLAUSE (41) | S & E Cristoford 9-9 (D) (SF) | W Buick | 90 | ST |
| 4 | (2) | 442-13 | BLUE DAY (9) | Harry Charlton 9-8 (BF, D) (F) | O Murphy | 92 | GF |
| 5 | (11) | 32948 | SOLAR ACCLAIM (25) | H Al Jahery (UAE) 9-7 (D) | James Doyle | 93 | GS |
| 6 | (9) | 663-11 | JIMMY SPEAKING (33) | C Dewyer 9-6 (D) | L Edmunds | 93 | G |
| 7 | (10) | 087-46 | MAXIMUM IMPACT (39) | | | | |

RUGBY UNION



CHAOS OVER RED ROSES' FRESH DEALS

BY ADAM HATHAWAY

STEVE BORTHWICK'S England fly off to Japan today with clouds still over their immediate contract futures.

Ellis Genge (top, with Ollie Chessum) and Anthony Watson – two of five players who are directors of Team England Rugby Ltd, formed in January – met with RFU CEO Bill Sweeney at Twickenham yesterday.

The union are supposed to be bringing in enhanced EPS contracts for 25 elite players and, while Jamie George and Maro Itoje have agreed deals, nothing is nailed down.

The current eight-year RFU deal with the clubs expires at the end of the month and players are still unsure of what contracts they will be getting afterwards.

Two months ago, leading club bosses Mark McCall, of Saracens, and Exeter's Rob Baxter urged the union to sort it out quickly as it had knock-on effects for Premiership outfits.

George and Itoje, plus prop Joe Marler, are also directors of the new company, but were training ahead of



the tour departure to Japan and New Zealand as talks went on. However, George insisted the five were not leading a player revolt and the RFU have been open to squad demands.

The England captain (above) said: "It's not us versus them. That was exactly why we wanted to do what we have done. Before, it just didn't work, the synergy just wasn't there. We want to go in and say, 'Let's have this conversation'."

"We understand that this is a business and the RFU got hit hard by Covid. They are being open and honest about showing us the books, the finances go way over my head, but we've got other people who are able to understand it."

The squad ended a 20-year association with the Rugby Players' Association this year to front their own talks with Twickenham chiefs.

George added: "The best thing about the players having control of our contracts and futures, is being at the forefront of it."

"There are going to be challenges in the negotiations, but we have the right people in the right place."

England play Japan on June 22 and then head to New Zealand for a double-header against the All Blacks.

RUGBY LEAGUE

CRACKED THE CODE

Radford has enjoyed dream switch to Union and claims Northampton's Premiership title success feels bigger than Challenge Cup glory with Hull FC

SAINTS ALIVE

Radford's input helped Northampton win the league



EXCLUSIVE

BY DAVE CRAVEN
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CROSS-CODER Lee Radford reckons Northampton's Premiership success felt even bigger than Challenge Cup glory for Hull FC.

In his debut season as defence coach, he helped Saints lift the league title for the first time in a decade.

Just 15 months after being sacked as Castleford boss, Radford has enjoyed a dream switch to rugby union.

After transforming them into one of the toughest sides around, Northampton finished top and then beat Bath 25-21 in Saturday's Twickenham showpiece. Radford famously led Hull to

their first Wembley win in 2016 and retained the Challenge Cup 12 months later (below).

He said: "This was very similar to that Challenge Cup experience but just felt a little bigger.

"There were 81,000 there and it was incredible.

"It's the second time this season we've had that. We went to Croke Park for the European Cup semi and there were 82,000 there which is the biggest crowd I'd ever been involved with.

"And there were only 2,000 Northampton fans so it was literally the blue and white of Leinster.

"Saturday was different. We had the majority of fans – and it felt like that. It was an unbelievable day." No-

nonsense forward Radford, 45, was renowned for his defensive appetite in his playing days when helping a Bradford conquer Super League.

And just two years after Kevin Sinfield inspired Leicester to Premiership glory as their defence coach, he is the latest rugby league coach to successfully make the switch. "It is bizarre," said

Radford, as he followed the likes of Shaun Edwards, Andy Farrell and Mike Forshaw.

"I always get asked why rugby league coaches tend to go over and do so well on defence? I still don't know the answer but there's been a few decent ones over the years."

Asked for the secret to his Northampton success, he joked: "If it's an idiot's guide, then I'd say I didn't make a tackle all season and didn't miss one either!

"But the playing group has bought in massively. When you've got such a young group who are so keen to get better – like we do at Northampton – you're on to a winner anyway. Thankfully we saw results early from some

things we changed and the buy-in from then on was phenomenal.

"It gathered momentum. We had the most tackles in the Premiership in the whole season and highest success rate as well. It was surreal: previously, the fewer tackles you made the better chance you had of success but we were a bit of an outlier this year."

Inevitably, Radford will be linked with jobs back in Super League.

But the Yorkshireman insisted: "I'm contracted with Northampton for another two years and hopefully I can stay here a little longer.

"I've absolutely loved my time here. It's been a real eye-opener on how to do things differently. I know I'll be a better coach for it, for sure."



HULL CANCEL STEWART'S CONTRACT

BY DAVE CRAVEN

JUST five days after announcing his capture, Hull FC have revealed Treigh Stewart will not join the club due to an 'incident of alleged domestic violence'.

The Super League side have had to make the embarrassing U-turn after details emerged down under.

Brisbane Tigers full-back

Stewart, 23 (left), had agreed an 18-month contract with Hull only last week pending a successful visa application.

Joint-bottom of Super League, they had hoped the Queensland Cup player – who represented Papua New Guinea's Presidents XIII last term – would arrive in the UK imminently to help turn around their faltering

campaign. But Hull released the following statement: "The club have been made aware of an incident of alleged domestic violence involving the player in Australia."

"Hull FC have therefore officially withdrawn their contract offer to the player, and can confirm he will not be joining the club. The club takes a strong

zero-tolerance policy on all forms of domestic violence."

They will also miss out on Newcastle Knights ace David Armstrong given the full-back, 23, is set to join Leigh.

Hull have announced head of youth Pete Riding has left by mutual consent as new director of rugby Richie Myler continues his rebuild.

CRICKET

T20 WORLD CUP

ENGLAND v OMAN
ANTIGUA, TOMORROW, 8PM



CAPTAIN CRUNCH
Skipper Buttler and Sam Curran have fun in training... but pressure is on England

JOS IS OMAN WITH A PLAN

Buttler: Focus on win & don't become obsessed with racking up big score

FROM RORY DOLLARD In Antigua **JOS BUTTLER insists England must not get "consumed" by thrashing Oman tomorrow as their T20 World Cup defence is not at the "s**t or bust" stage just yet.**

The reigning champions are trailing Scotland and Australia in Group B and know they will likely need maximum points from their last two games, as well as a major uplift in their net run-rate, if they are to progress.

England's 36-run loss to the Aussies, followed by Scotland's heavy win over the Omanis, has left Buttler's men with a big deficit to recover if it comes down to a tie-breaker.

But England's captain is urging his team to focus solely on claiming

victory in Antigua before worrying about trying to rack up a big score.

"I don't think it's s**t or bust quite yet. It's quite clear what we need to do and how we need to play," said Buttler (below).

"First and foremost, we need to win against Oman to have any chance going forward into the next one.

"If we can get ourselves in a position to affect our net run-rate, that's what we need to

do. That's the situation we find ourselves in, so we have to be aware of that but not be consumed by it.

"If we try and do that bit first, forget about trying to win the game and lose, then you've got no chance anyway. I'd rather have some kind of chance going into the last game and know exactly what we need to do."

Buttler has faced scrutiny over his leadership but stepped in as a surprise replacement for team-mate Liam Livingstone in yesterday's press conference despite not being originally slated to take questions.

But even with the spotlight on his role as skipper, Buttler denied he was feeling the heat.

"Not any more so than usual. I care more about the team than the media and the outside noise,"

he said. "That's always there, it's part of international sport. If you get to this level you have to be able to deal with it, the stuff that gets written.

"I've played the game long enough now to know that it's very good at building people up and pretty good at criticising when it doesn't go right, especially in England. I don't do it on social media but I do the same thing when I'm watching a game of football or rugby – how's he missed that from there? There's a level of acceptance."

Andrew Flintoff's son Rocky has been named in the England Under-19 squad for their upcoming youth ODI series against Sri Lanka.

The 16-year-old made his second XI debut for Lancashire at the start of April and hit a

maiden century in his third match, smashing 116 from 165 balls against Warwickshire.

The teenager put in another eye-catching display after scoring a half-century against Durham in his second game for the team, and will be aiming to follow in the footsteps of his father, the former England captain and 2005 Ashes hero, who is currently part of his country's backroom team at the T20 World Cup.

Flintoff (circle) is joined in the squad by Durham's wicketkeeper-batter Haydon Mustard, son of former England ODI player Phil, and Farhan Ahmed, the younger brother of England spinner Rehan, who recently signed his first professional contract with Nottinghamshire.



A RIZ CRACKER FEEDS PAKISTAN HUNGER AGAINST CANUCKS

PAKISTAN bounced back to keep their T20 World Cup hopes alive as Mohammad Rizwan hit a half-century in a seven-wicket victory over Canada.

A shock opening loss to co-hosts USA and defeat against India had

Pakistan staring down the barrel of elimination and things did not get off to the best of starts when Canada opener Aaron Johnson smashed successive boundaries to get the innings under way.

But the tide quickly turned when

Mohammad Amir bowled Navneet Dhaliwal and new man Pargat Singh (two) lasted only six balls when he was caught at first slip off Shaheen Shah Afridi.

Johnson (52) was removed by Naseem Shah, with Canada setting

a target of just 107 for their opponents. Pakistan lost an early wicket when Saim Ayub (six) fell in the fourth over.

But Rizwan (right) hit 53 off as many deliveries to help Pakistan cruise to victory with 15 balls left.



RESULTS & FIXTURES

International Matches

N IRELAND (2)	2	ANDORRA (0)	0
Bradley 16, 22			
PORTUGAL (1)	3	REP OF IRE (0)	0
Joao Felix 19			
Ronaldo 50, 61			
GREECE (2)	2	MALTA (0)	0
Bakasetas 7 (pen)			
Tzolis 15			
MOLDOVA (0)	0	UKRAINE (2)	4
		Yaremchuk 2	
		Tsygankov 43	
		Dovbyk 49, Sudakov 55	

Under-21 Friendly Match

ENGLAND U20 (1)	2	R OF IRELAND (1)	2
Brown 45		Hodge 5	
Scarlett 47 (pen)		Okoflex 88	

CRICKET

ICC MEN'S T20 WORLD CUP Canada 106-7 (20.0 overs; A Johnson 52); Pakistan 107-3 (17.3 overs; M Rizwan 53no). Pakistan win by 7 wickets.

	P	W	L	RR	Pts
1 India	2	2	0	1.455	4
2 United States ...	2	2	0	0.626	4
3 Pakistan	3	1	2	0.191	2
4 Canada	3	1	2	-0.493	2
5 Ireland	2	0	2	-1.712	0

T20 BLAST - SOUTH GROUP—Middlesex 78 (16.3 overs; R P Meredith 4-12). Somerset 82-1 (12.3 overs). Somerset (2pts) Won by 9 wickets.

CYCLING

TOUR DE SUISSE, SWITZERLAND Stage 3 (Steinmaur - Ruschlikon, 161.7km): 1 T Nys (Bel) Lidl-Trek 3h 27m 31s, 2 S Williams (Gbr) Israel-Premier Tech, 3 A Bettiol (Ita) EF Education-EasyPost, 4 R Adria (Spa) BORA-hansgrohe, 5 P Lapeira (Fra) Decathlon AG2R La Mondiale, 7 A Yates (Gbr) UAE Team Emirates all at the same time, 9 B Tulett (Gbr) Team Visma | Lease a Bike at +3s, 15 T Pidcock (Gbr) INEOS Grenadiers at same time, 21 O Onley (Gbr) Team dsm-firmenich PostNL at +7, 23 E Hayter (Gbr) INEOS Grenadiers at same time.

Overall: 1 A Bettiol (Ita) EF Education-EasyPost 7h 39m 20s, 2 E Hayter (Gbr) INEOS Grenadiers at +6s, 3 W Kelderman (Ned) Team Visma | Lease a Bike, 4 S Williams (Gbr) Israel-Premier Tech at the same time, 5 J Almeida (Por) UAE Team Emirates at +9, 8 A Yates (Gbr) UAE Team Emirates at +10s, 12 B Tulett (Gbr) Team Visma | Lease a Bike at +13, 14 T Pidcock (Gbr) INEOS Grenadiers at +15.

DARTS

PDC PLAYERS CH'SHIP 11, (Halle 39, Hildesheim, Germany)—**Quarter-Finals:** R van Barneveld (Ned) bt K Doets (Ned) 6-4, A Soutar (Sco) bt N Zonneveld (Ned) 6-3, D Gurney (Nirl) bt J Wade (Eng) 6-4, D van Duijvenbode (Ned) bt M Razma (Lat) 6-1. **Semi-Finals:** A Soutar (Sco) bt D van Duijvenbode (Ned) 7-0, D Gurney (Nirl) bt R van Barneveld (Ned) 7-4. **Final:** A Soutar (Sco) bt D Gurney (Nirl) 8-7.

SNOOKER

CHAMPIONSHIP LEAGUE (Mattioli Arena, Leicester)—**Stage 1, Group 4:** C Benzey (Eng) drew with M Williams (Wal) 2-2; D Grace (Eng) bt F Quinn (Irl) 3-1; C Benzey (Eng) bt D Grace (Eng) 3-1; M Williams (Wal) bt F Quinn (Irl) 3-0; C Benzey (Eng) bt F Quinn (Irl) 3-1; M Williams (Wal) bt D Grace (Eng) 3-0. **Group 17:** C Wakelin (Eng) bt R McLeod (Jam) 3-0; I Burns (Eng) 2-2; C Wakelin (Eng) bt L Pullen (Eng) 3-0; L Pullen (Eng) drew with R McLeod (Jam) 2-2; C Wakelin (Eng) drew with I Burns (Eng) 2-2.

TENNIS

ROTHESAY OPEN (Nottingham)—**1st rd:** M Frech (Pol) bt N Hibino (Jpn) 6-1 6-4; T Maria (Gbr) bt E Arango (Col) 4-6 7-6 (9-7) 7-6 (8-6) D Snigur (Ukr) bt M Kostyuk (Ukr) 6-3 6-3; R Marino (Can) bt V Golubic (Svi) 6-1 6-4; A Krueger (USA) bt Y Wang (Chn) 6-3 6-3; E Raducanu (Gbr) bt E Shibahara (Jpn) 6-1 6-4; O Jabeur (Tun) bt C Osorio (Col) 6-2 6-3; F Jones (Gbr) bt C Dolehide (USA) 7-6 (7-3) 6-3. **BOSS OPEN** (Stuttgart, Germany)—**1st rd:** L Musetti (Ita) bt G Mpetshi Perricard (Fra) 7-6 (11-9) 7-6 (11-9) J Duckworth (Aus) bt P Herbert (Fra) 6-4 7-6 (7-2) B Nakashima (USA) bt C Eubanks (USA) 7-6 (7-4) 6-4; M Berrettini (Ita) bt R Safiullin (Rus) 7-6 (10-8) 5-7 7-5; A Rinderknech (Fra) bt A Michelsen (USA) 6-4 7-5; D Shapovalov (Can) bt M Martineau (Fra) 7-6 (7-5) 7-5; M Giron (USA) bt A Murray (Gbr) 6-3 6-4; J Struff (Ger) bt F Cobolli (Ita) 7-6 (9-7) 6-3.

TODAY'S DIARY

CRICKET

ICC World Twenty20 - Group A: United States v India (New York, 3.30). **Group C:** West Indies v New Zealand (Tarouba, 1.30am Thursday). **t20 Blast - North Group:** Durham v Leicestershire (Riverside, 6.30pm).

TENNIS

Rothsay Open (Nottingham). **Libema Open** (Netherlands). **Boss Open** (Stuttgart, Germany).

TENNIS ROTHEsay OPEN

FIRST ROUND
NOTTINGHAMRAD'S GLAD
...AND MAD

Emma delighted to be back but she's left fuming at umpire in Nottingham

BY NEIL SQUIRES

EMMA RADUCANU hit out at Brazilian umpire Ana Carvalho after triumphing in Nottingham in her first match on home soil for almost two years.

The 21-year-old, who missed last year's grass court season through injury, delivered an impressive return with a 6-1 6-4 victory over Japan's Ena Shibahara in the first round at the Rothesay Open.

But afterwards she took aim at the officials at a tournament which does not use Hawkeye or allow challenges for the calls which went against her.

"I feel like I was playing two-v-one on court - it was insane," said Raducanu. "I would have used probably at least four challenges."

"A lot of the time they go both ways. Today I felt they were all against me but it just makes me feel better that I managed to beat her and the umpire as well."

"It is difficult when there is no challenge but it is something everyone has to deal with. Maybe it was just trying to make the match more competitive."

"It's something I had to deal with and overcome. I am very pleased with the attitude I came out with from the get-go and also having to deal with the adversity too."

Raducanu had already taken issue with two calls when she confronted the umpire over a back-hand volley from Shibahara in the third game that had been called out but which Carvalho overturned. The

21-year-old also described another baseline call which went against her late in the second set as "really bad".

Despite the distractions Raducanu played some excellent tennis, emerging victorious in 70 minutes.

In truth it was the sort of match she should be winning at a canter against a Japanese doubles specialist ranked No.279 in the world.

While Shibahara (below) has hit the heights in doubles, winning the French Open mixed two years ago and reaching the women's doubles semi-finals at Wimbledon in 2021 she was out of her league against the Briton.

Raducanu had a dip in the second set when she was broken twice from 5-1 but finished the match with plenty to spare.

The Centre Court crowd greeted her victory - her first at Nottingham - with genuine warmth. They were pleased to see her back.

"An element of me forgot what it was like to play at home and have that support behind me and it is amazing. It's a great feeling," she said.

"I am very lucky to have great support wherever I play, but it's not quite like coming and playing in the UK. It's something that me and all the Brits cherish and look forward to every year."

Raducanu faces Ukraine's World No.127 Daria Snigur, who beat the second seed Marta Kostyuk 6-3, 6-3, in the second round on Thursday.

THAT WAS
EMM-PHATIC

Raducanu raced to a straight sets victory over Ena Shibahara



The grass is greener for Norrie

BY NEIL SQUIRES

CAM NORRIE wants to put his French Open flop to good use and deliver a Wimbledon to remember.

The British No.1 (top), who suffered a first round exit at Roland Garros a fortnight ago, bounced back with a hard-fought 6-1 4-6 6-3 win over Sho Shimabukuro in the Challenger event in Nottingham in his first appearance since.

"I had a disappointing clay season," admitted Norrie. "I wanted to do much better in the French Open but it's a positive that I get to come here and prepare here for the grass. I want to get matches this week."

"I'm really excited, I know I can play well on the grass."

"It just takes time to build the confidence and get wins like this when you are not playing at your best."

"I had to scrap in that third set. Always that first match back on grass is not easy. But these matches are invaluable before Wimbledon."

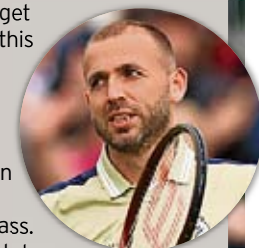
No.2 seed Dan Evans (circle), chasing a third victory in the tournament, edged out Switzerland's Dominic Stricker 6-3 4-6 6-3 in a tough first round clash.

"I'm familiar with the city, with the surroundings, with a lot of the people who come and watch," said Englishman Evans.

"It's way more comfortable here than most places, and it's just nice to be able to play matches here."

Wimbledon Boys' champion Henry Searle, 18, who fought his way through qualifying to reach the first round, pressed on with a straight sets victory over America's Denis Kudla, the runner-up in the tournament three years ago.

Evans plays Searle in the second round today.



ANDY STUTTERS OVER OLYMPICS

BY NEIL SQUIRES

ANDY MURRAY has cast doubt over whether he will be at the Olympics after crashing to a first round defeat at the Stuttgart Open.

The 37-year-old Scot (left), who lost 6-3 6-4 to American Marcos Giron in Germany, was expected to play in the Paris Games in a possible career swansong but he confessed to

reservations about that after his latest loss. "I need to see a little bit of what happens with the Olympics," said Murray.

"I'm not 100 percent sure what the situation is with the doubles. If I just get into the singles, whether or not I will play I don't know."

"I don't know if I would go just for singles so I need to wait a little bit and see on that."

Murray, who is next in action at Queen's next week, will team up with brother Jamie at Wimbledon next month as a doubles partnership.

But while Andy is eligible to take up one of the International Tennis Federation's two Olympic places for past gold medallists as a two-time singles winner at the Games, Jamie's world ranking is too low to qualify him

for Paris. Murray teamed up with Dan Evans in the doubles at the French Open but the duo lost in the first round.

National Olympic Committees have until next Tuesday to confirm whether they wish to take up their allocation of places for the Games.

The final Paris entry lists will be confirmed during Wimbledon on July 8.

SCOTLAND



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McTOP OF THE BILL

Boss Clarke: Scotland won't be a mere sideshow at the glitzy opening of Euros in Munich

ALL ABOUT THE FOCUS

Clarke has ordered his squad (training, left) not to be distracted on Friday



FROM KEITH JACKSON in Garmisch

STEVE CLARKE last night insisted Scotland won't become a sideshow at Germany's big circus in Munich on Friday.

The national boss is fine-tuning his final preparations for the Group A opener against the home nation on the night when the Euros officially gets up and running at a packed out Allianz Arena.

That includes working out how to get his players properly ready for the big kick-off behind the scenes when a glitzy opening ceremony is taking place out on the pitch - including a tribute to the late Bayern Munich great Franz Beckenbauer, who passed away earlier this year.

And Clarke has already warned his players that they cannot allow themselves to be distracted from the aim of getting the campaign off to a flying start.

He said: "Individually they have to understand that we're not there for the occasion. We're there for the

game and the vast majority will understand that.

"The pre-match routine will be different because there's a show going on on the pitch.

"We'll tell the players to expect something different, to adapt and be ready. Forget the circus that's going on round about us and enjoy the game."

Clarke also insists he's not been suckered into believing reports that the Germans are undercooked for the finals.

"Everyone was telling me when the draw was made that Germany wasn't in a good place," he said. "I wasn't fooled.

"You know when it comes to a major tournament that Germany are always ready.

"It's a home tournament. You know they're going to be really up for this one.

"There was a bit in the media about a little bust-up on their training pitch. That just tells me that they're ready and up for it.

"We expect a very, very good Germany side, but hopefully they're facing a

very, very good Scotland side."

Clarke and his players have been busy plotting for the big showdown at their HQ here in Garmisch-Partenkirchen since setting up camp on Sunday night.

And he believes his squad is in much better shape to handle the test ahead than it was last time round, three years ago - having challenged them to go one step further and reach the knockout stages.

He said: "From now, it's about being ready for the games. All those dynamics have been put in place over the last four or five years.

"Something I earmarked pretty early on, going into the last tournament, was that they had about 400 caps between them. This time we're going in with about 800.

"We've got a good, experienced squad who have a better idea this time of what's required.

"Four points is the target to get qualification. But we'd like a little bit more than that if we can."

TRIBUTE TO DER KAISER

FRANZ BECKENBAUER will be honoured at the Euros opening ceremony.

Der Kaiser passed away in January aged 78, and UEFA will commemorate the late German icon ahead of the host nation's clash against Scotland.

Germany's two living European Championship winning captains, Bernd Dietz (1980) and Jurg Klinsmann (1996), will be joined by Beckenbauer's wife Heidi as they bring the Henri Delaunay Cup - the trophy which will be presented to the winners after the final in Berlin on 14 July - on to the pitch before the tournament starts.

Beckenbauer captained West Germany to 1972 European Championship and 1974 World Cup glory as a player while he also led them to the 1990 FIFA World Cup as manager.



PORTUGAL 3 REP OF IRELAND 0

Cristiano back and Ron fire!



BY DARREN WELLS

CRISTIANO RONALDO bagged a stunning brace to reach 130 goals for his country and send Portugal into Euro 2024 with a spring in their step with a comfortable victory over Republic of Ireland.

The 39-year-old is heading into his 11th major international tournament, but showed he has not lost any of his knack for finding the back of the net with two superb, left-foot strikes.

Bruno Fernandes' assist supplied Joao Felix to give Portugal the lead after 18 minutes against John O'Shea's side in their final warm-up friendly before the tournament starts.

But it was skipper Ronaldo (above) who stole the show.

He first controlled Ruben Neves' lofted pass before producing a quick stepover past his marker and curling a sublime shot into the far top corner from inside the box on 50 minutes.

Ronaldo then swept the ball home from Diogo Jota's cross on the hour after the Liverpool man had made a driving run from the halfway line.

Portugal kick off their Euros against Czechia on June 18 in a group also containing Turkey and Georgia.

The perennial dark horses are the outside favourites to win it once again, eight years on from their Euro 2016 triumph.

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It's Brad night for minnows

LIVERPOOL'S Conor Bradley crowned his breakthrough season by bagging a double to take his Northern Ireland tally to three goals in three games.

Bradley (above) showed a striker's instinct as the right wing-back scored twice in six first-half minutes to finish the campaign on yet another high.

Bradley, 20, became the first Northern Ireland player to score for Liverpool in 70 years when he netted against Chelsea in January before helping the Reds lift a record 10th Carabao Cup.

The win in Murcia was Northern Ireland's third in their last five matches and sets them up for the Nations League in September.

The Irish opened the scoring in the 16th minute when Callum Marshall escaped down the left and crossed for Bradley to apply a neat finish at the near post.

Bradley made it 2-0 on 22 minutes when he headed home Jamal Lewis' deflected left-wing cross.

Northern Ireland should have scored more against one of the minnows of European football, and Marshall missed a great chance before Lewis was denied by Andorra goalkeeper Iker Alvarez.

The Irish faded in the second half and Nottingham Forest's Aaron Donnelly came on for his debut.

UNITED DECIDE TO KEEP TEN HAG



FROM BACK PAGE

on his current contract, saved himself by steering United to a stunning FA Cup final win over local rivals Manchester City last month.

With United having finished eighth in the Premier League – their lowest position for 34 years – Ten Hag (above) looked to be heading for the sack after just two years in charge on his £9million-a-year contract.

But, with several key players back from injury, the beleaguered United boss masterminded a stunning 2-1 win over Pep Guardiola's side.

The win gave Ratcliffe (below) and his team pause for thought over Ten Hag's future – and handed the manager a lifeline.

Having operated against the backdrop of a crippling injury list all last season, Ten Hag

showed what he was capable of achieving with a virtually full-strength squad to choose from.

Ratcliffe and his team decided to take a broad view of Ten Hag's two years in charge of United when deciding his fate.

But it was the victory over City that ultimately persuaded United's football hierarchy to stick with him.

The conclusion from Ratcliffe and his coterie was that Ten Hag deserved the chance to prove himself within the new structure they are building at the club, with a new recruitment team and strategy in place.

Sources said the manager had impressed his United bosses with his relentless work ethic and dedication to the role, as well as dignity and professionalism under huge pressure.

The development of younger players was also a factor in Ten Hag staying, with Ratcliffe and his team accepting the injury list as mitigation for United underperforming.

Kompany keen on Joe deal



EXCLUSIVE BY DAVID ANDERSON

VINCENT KOMPANY wants to raid Liverpool for England's Joe Gomez.

Kompany is eyeing up defensive reinforcements after taking over as Bayern Munich boss.

The 27-year-old (above) enjoyed his best season for Liverpool as he slotted in at centre-half, both full-back roles and even in the midfield holding role, making 51 appearances as they won the Carabao Cup.

Gomez won back his England place under Gareth Southgate and is in Germany, preparing for their Euro 2024 game against Serbia on Sunday.

Liverpool do not want to lose one of their most valued players and will issue a firm hands-off warning.

The Reds gave Gomez a five-year deal in 2022.



HERR WE GO COUNTDOWN TO THE

EXCLUSIVE

BY JOHN CROSS
Chief Football Writer
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GARETH SOUTHGATE can boast the most expensive squad at the Euros.

Southgate's new Golden Generation is worth a staggering £1.05BILLION – and has four players valued at over 100million Euros (£84.26m).

Real Madrid superstar Jude Bellingham is the most expensive star at £120m while Phil Foden, Harry Kane and Bukayo Saka are all in the world's top 10 highest values.

It shows why England are seen as the tournament favourites by most bookies and Southgate is under pressure to deliver with his star-studded squad.

The figures are provided by ETV (Estimated Transfer Value), a market-leading transfer valuation algorithm designed and developed over five years by Dutch data company SciSports.

The system is already used by 30 top European clubs and takes into account performance, age and contract length. They have valued more than 240,000 players in over 250 leagues worldwide.

France superstar Kylian Mbappe is the world's most valuable player at £130m after his mega-money move to Real Madrid.

But despite Mbappe's huge valuation and cost, France's total squad value is £904m, which is well behind England.

There are three other stars figuring at the Euros in the world's top 10 most valuable players – Germany pair Jamal Musiala (£99m) and Kai Havertz (£77m), and France's Eduardo Camavinga (£82m).

Paul Macdonald of FootballTransfers, who played a key role in developing the ETV algorithm, said the values are bound to create debate.

"With UEFA and respective leagues clamping down on overspending, we are witnessing a market where teams will be more careful with their budgets," said Macdonald.

"What a selling team values a player at varies wildly from what their actual market value – based on the parameters set within our algorithm – concludes they are worth.

"Their ETV is relative to the ability, potential and

A BILLION REASONS TO BACK ENGLAND

Three Lions have highest valued squad in Euros with four stars in world's top 10

achievements of other players in the algorithm, and in this case, with the likes of Mbappe and Bellingham leading the way, the best will always rise to the top."

ETV takes into account: skill, potential, recent performance, level of competition, contract duration, position and age.

England also have four more players valued at more than £40m each but Arsenal's Declan Rice – signed from West Ham for £105m last summer – was valued at £68.5m.

That will create debate among Arsenal fans who even created chants last season about how they got a bargain.

West Ham's Jarrod Bowen, Aston Villa's Ollie Watkins and Chelsea's Conor Gallagher are the next most valuable while Kobbie Mainoo's value is certain to rocket from the current £20m.

That shows England's future is bright – and valuable. Now it is up to boss Southgate (left) to get the best out of his squad and deliver Euros success this summer.



ON THE MONEY

Bellingham is the highest valued asset in Gareth Southgate's squad

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP



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THREE LIONS' TRANSFER VALUES

Player	Club	ETV (£ million)
Jude Bellingham	Real Madrid	142.1 (£119.74m)
Phil Foden	Man City	119.7 (£100.86m)
Harry Kane	Bayern Munich	108.5 (£91.43m)
Bukayo Saka	Arsenal	106.2 (£89.49m)
Declan Rice	Arsenal	81.8 (£68.93m)
Jarrod Bowen	West Ham	64.6 (£54.43m)
Ollie Watkins	Aston Villa	52.6 (£44.32m)
Conor Gallagher	Chelsea	50.3 (£42.38m)
Anthony Gordon	Newcastle	49.0 (£41.29m)
Cole Palmer	Chelsea	47.5 (£40.02m)
Eberechi Eze	Crystal Palace	46.5 (£39.18m)
Trent Alexander-Arnold	Liverpool	45.7 (£38.51m)
Ezri Konsa	Aston Villa	37.9 (£31.94m)
Marc Guehi	Crystal Palace	36.0 (£30.33m)
John Stones	Man City	34.9 (£29.41m)
Jordan Pickford	Everton	34.3 (£28.90m)
Aaron Ramsdale	Arsenal	25.5 (£21.49m)
Luke Shaw	Man United	23.4 (£19.72m)
Kobbie Mainoo	Man United	23.4 (£19.72m)
Joe Gomez	Liverpool	22.5 (£18.96m)
Kyle Walker	Man City	22.2 (£18.71m)
Adam Wharton	Crystal Palace	20.3 (£17.11m)
Lewis Dunk	Brighton	17.7 (£14.91m)
Ivan Toney	Brentford	17.4 (£14.66m)
Kieran Trippier	Newcastle	13.2 (£11.12m)
Dean Henderson	Crystal Palace	10.2 (£8.59m)

BANK OF ENGLAND
Skipper Harry Kane will lead the highest valued squad at the Euros

THE PREM STARS ON PARADE

THE Premier League will have 104 players at Euro 2024 – with 19 of the 20 teams represented. Newly-promoted Ipswich Town are the only team from the league without anyone at the tournament. Champions Manchester City have 14 players, Arsenal are next with 11 followed by Liverpool with 10.

ARSENAL - 11
Leandro Trossard (Belgium)
Aaron Ramsdale (England)
Declan Rice (England)
Bukayo Saka (England)
William Saliba (France)
Kai Havertz (Germany, right)
Jorginho (Italy)
Jakub Kiwior (Poland)
Kieran Tierney (Scotland)
David Raya (Spain)
Oleksandr Zinchenko (Ukraine)

ASTON VILLA - 4
Youri Tielemans (Belgium)
Ezri Konsa (England)
Ollie Watkins (England)
John McGinn (Scotland)

BOURNEMOUTH - 3
Milos Kerkez (Hungary)
Ryan Christie (Scotland)
Illia Zabarnyi (Ukraine)

BRENTFORD - 7
Thomas Strakosha (Albania)
Mikkel Damsgaard (Denmark)
Mathias Jensen (Denmark)
Mathias Jorgensen (Denmark)
Christian Norgaard (Denmark)
Ivan Toney (England)
Mark Flekken (Holland)

BRIGHTON - 6
Lewis Dunk (England)
Pascal Gross (Germany)
Deniz Undav (Germany)
Bart Verbruggen (Holland)
Jakub Moder (Poland)
Billy Gilmour (Scotland)

CHELSEA - 8
Armando Broja (Albania)
Romelu Lukaku (Belgium)
Conor Gallagher (England)
Cole Palmer (England)
Djordje Petrovic (Serbia)
Marc Cucurella (Spain, right)
Mykhailo Mudryk (Ukraine)

CRYSTAL PALACE - 5
Joachim Andersen (Denmark)
Eberechi Eze (England)
Dean Henderson (England)
Marc Guehi (England)
Adam Wharton (England)

EVERTON - 3
Amadou Onana (Belgium)
Jordan Pickford (England)
Vitalii Mykolenko (Ukraine)

FULHAM - 3
Timothy Castagne (Belgium)
Joao Palhinha (Portugal)
Sasa Lukic (Serbia)

LEICESTER - 4
Wout Faes (Belgium)
Mads Hermansen (Denmark)
Victor Kristiansen (Denmark)
Jannik Vestergaard (Denmark)

LIVERPOOL - 10
Vitezslav Jaros (Czech Rep)
Trent Alexander-Arnold (England)
Joe Gomez (England)
Ibrahima Konate (France)
Dominik Szoboszlai (Hungary)
Cody Gakpo (Holland)
Ryan Gravenberch (Holland)
Virgil van Dijk (Holland)
Diogo Jota (Portugal)

MAN CITY - 14
Andy Robertson (Scotland)
Kevin De Bruyne (Belgium)
Jeremy Doku (Belgium)
Josko Gvardiol (Croatia)
Mateo Kovacic (Croatia)
Phil Foden (England)
John Stones (England)
Kyle Walker (England)
Nathan Ake (Holland)

MAN UNITED - 8
Christian Eriksen (Denmark)
Rasmus Hojlund (Denmark)
Kobbie Mainoo (England)
Luke Shaw (England)
Diogo Dalot (Portugal)
Bruno Fernandes (Portugal)
Scott McTominay (Scotland, left)
Altay Bayindir (Turkey)

NEWCASTLE - 4
Anthony Gordon (England)
Kieran Trippier (England)
Martin Dubravka (Slovakia)
Fabian Schar (Switzerland)

NOTTINGHAM FOREST - 2
Orel Mangala (Belgium)
Matz Sels (Belgium)

SOUTHAMPTON - 1
Jan Bednarek (Poland)

TOTTENHAM - 4
Pierre-Emile Hojbjerg (Denmark)
Guglielmo Vicario (Italy)
Micky van de Ven (Holland)
Radu Dragusin (Romania)

WEST HAM - 4
Vladimir Coufal (Czech Republic)
Tomas Soucek (Czech Republic, left)
Jarrod Bowen (England)
Alphonse Areola (France)

WOLVES - 3
Pedro Neto (Portugal)
Jose Sa (Portugal)
Nelson Semedo (Portugal)

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HERR WE GO COUNTDOWN TO THE EUROPEAN

5 STAR FOR 3

Gordon raves about England's training base. 'We have everything we could ask for. It's unbelievable'



SITTING PRETTY

Bukayo Saka relaxed in training and (right) England's impressive base



FROM JOHN CROSS in Jena
@johncrossmirror

ENGLAND have made themselves at home in their "unbelievable" training base - and are charming the locals in the process.

They have checked into their luxury Golfresort Weimarer Land resort where they will stay, train and entertain themselves for the duration of their tournament.

But England's players did an hour-long open training session yesterday at nearby FC Carl Zeiss Jena and it was Bayern Munich striker Harry Kane who got the loudest reception from the 500 watching fans.

Every national team is

obliged to do an open session near to where they are training and England went through their paces in the afternoon sun.

They had spent the morning doing publicity pictures and media duties, and have acclimatised themselves ready for the tournament.

Even the most experienced Football Association staff say the training base is the best they have ever seen and will help ensure England are ready for the challenge ahead.

Forward Anthony Gordon said: "Basecamp is unbelievable. Honestly, I wish you could see it. We have everything we could ask for - basketball court, padel court, spa for

recovery. We have absolutely everything and couldn't have asked for anything better.

"It's a great place to be because when you come away from home, away from family for so long - hopefully - you need that base and start to make it a home from home. We've definitely got that."

Germany used England's facilities for their last two warm-up friendlies but have now moved to the Adidas Football Centre in Munich while England got booked up before anyone else.

Austria boss Ralf Rangnick, the former Manchester United caretaker boss, was furious that

his team did not get it and counts it as his favourite golf course in the world.

The base is remote and about 35 minutes from the nearest city of Erfurt but they have embraced the local area.

The roads were shut in Jena to allow the England team bus to arrive and then the players - with all 26 taking part in training - signed autographs afterwards.

Gordon (right) said: "It's so impressive. I knew a few people would be coming here but didn't expect so many and they were quite good during training celebrating." It is such a contrast to Baden-Baden in



KANE AND ABLE WITH FANS

FROM ANDY DUNN in Jena

WHEN Harry Kane jumped on an unsuspecting Kyle Walker for a piggyback during England's open training session, the 500 locals loved it.

But that was hardly surprising. When it came to getting adulation from the small but delighted crowd, Kane (left) was head and

shoulders above the rest of the England squad.

Long after 25 players had headed for the dressing rooms of the Ernst-Abbe-Sportfeld stadium, the England captain was still out there in the late afternoon sun, trying his best to satisfy the demands of admirers.

Kane is not a national hero out here but his goalscoring

feats for Bayern Munich have earned him widespread admiration.

And as the leader of this England squad, he takes his responsibilities seriously - there was not a youngster who left the arena in Jena disappointed.

Kane has also made sure the less experienced members of the England

I thought I did all right (against Iceland). I hadn't touched the ball for four weeks so I felt a bit rusty especially around the final third.

"I made a couple of mistakes that I wouldn't normally do but it is better doing that then rather than in a tournament.

"A few people have said the squad has never been so competitive in terms of everyone is in form and everyone has come here in a really good place."

squad have been made to feel at home.

Adam Wharton's dad, James, said: "He's loved this training camp with the England team, having breakfast sat next to Harry Kane.

"Talking to Declan Rice and he's enjoyed the whole experience. He's a happy chap at the moment!"

CHAMPIONSHIP



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ON THE BALL Southgate gives out instructions yesterday

Stones will be rolling for opener

FROM BACK PAGE

he went down because he's such a big player for us, but he's fine.

"It's really important. We want everyone as fit and healthy as possible going into the tournament, so we can perform our best."

Full-back Luke Shaw (left, with Marc Guehi) did take part in the hour-long open session in front of around 500 locals in Jena, which is close to England's training base.

But Shaw ended training wearing a green-coloured bib to ensure no one tackled him as he did not take part in full contact work and looks sure to miss the Serbia game.

But Gordon believes the Manchester United star is on the "right path", adding: "He's back in training and doing really well. I did a bit of my rehab with him and he was way ahead of schedule."

"I'd love to start, but I'll be ready no matter what. What I'm asked to do, I'll be ready."

Three Lions boss Gareth Southgate, whose contract expires in December, has also admitted that he will probably leave his job unless he guides England to glory this summer.

But Gordon, who says the whole squad want him to stay, added: "From a selfish point of view, I'd want him to stay."

"From my youth journey with England, the way they have transitioned the whole set-up from youth to senior level has been absolutely amazing and I don't think he gets the credit he deserves."

SOCIAL MEDIA? STARS TO DECIDE

BY JOHN CROSS

ENGLAND players will not be told to shut down their social media accounts during the Euros.

Some stars are ready to log out of Twitter, Instagram and their other platforms during the tournament to avoid seeing negativity and abuse.

Research in the past has shown there is a big spike in abuse during major tournaments and there are bound to be fears about a repeat.

However, the Football Association are not planning any special guidance or advice.

England boss Gareth Southgate's view is the players are experienced enough to make up their own minds.

Harry Kane received the most abuse during the 2022 World Cup, according to analysis by the Alan Turing Institute.

England players were sent 1,546 abusive tweets during the group stages of the last World Cup, according to analysis by the Alan Turing Institute.

Declan Rice (above) shut down his social media account during the last Euros, saying he wanted to focus on the tournament.



BELL OF THE BALL FOR SOUTHGATE

FROM **ANDY DUNN** in Jena
LEGEND has it that when Wayne Rooney, who had been a serious injury doubt ahead of the tournament, turned up at the England camp a couple of days before the start of World Cup 2006, he announced his return with the following words...

"The big man is back in town."

It is hard to imagine Jude Bellingham saying something similar but after the defeat against Iceland - for which he was a notable absentee - there was a reassuring bounce in the Real Madrid man's step when he scored a gem of a goal in the practice match that wrapped up England's open training session in Jena yesterday.

And his playful celebrations typified the mood at the Ernst-Abbe-Sportfeld stadium as Gareth Southgate's final preparations for Sunday's opener against Serbia in Gelsenkirchen began in earnest.

Earlier in the session, Bellingham had his hair ruffled by Declan Rice after the pair duelled in a different training routine.

And the dynamic between those two will be key to England's fortunes at Euro 2024.

Since the early days of Bellingham's international career, he has enjoyed a productive relationship with Rice, the Arsenal midfielder delighting in being able to provide the platform for his precocious team-mate to flourish.

While Bellingham (top) took La Liga by storm and finished his club season in

perfect style by helping Real Madrid win a 15th European Cup, there was the odd sign that a sensational year was catching up with him.

He was not quite at his best in the victory over Borussia Dortmund and clearly needed the short break before he joined up with England.

And there was certainly no signs of fatigue on an afternoon which was half PR exercise in front of 500 locals.

You would expect nothing less but there was a spirit and enthusiasm about the squad that was suitably encouraging.

The good news, of course, was that all 26 squad members took part in the session, although Luke Shaw was, in the main, a bystander who got the odd kick.

And the 27th participant in the session was Southgate himself, who could barely resist getting involved in the headers-and-volleys session.

When you are up close to these sessions, what is striking is how Southgate is not a remote sort of manager, not one to clinically observe from the sideline.

Here, he refereed a mini-match involving Harry Kane, Kyle Walker, Kieran Trippier and John Stones, and also did plenty of ball-gathering.

Southgate has always prided himself on a personal connection with his players and that was again obvious. Over the course of a good hour's practice, he makes sure he gets around everyone for the odd word and the odd laugh.

And he saved a special chat for Bellingham.

No wonder. The big man is back and England expects.



Raducanu's winning return



Stones is ready to roll

FROM **JOHN CROSS**
in Jena

JOHN STONES has given England a huge fitness boost and is proving his "elite mentality" ahead of the Euros.

The defender took part in a full training session (below) and will be fit for England's group opener with Serbia on Sunday.

Stones, 30, had to go off at half-time in England's 1-0 friendly defeat to Iceland last Friday and was a major worry ahead of their Euros campaign.

But Three Lions team-mate Anthony Gordon says he has no doubt Stones will play against Serbia and his quality will be vital to their chances.

Gordon said: "He's got an elite mentality, so I've had faith in him. I was a bit worried when

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» NEW CONTRACT FOR ERIK THE RED

TEN HAG STAYS

United chiefs keep faith with under-fire boss

BY **DAVID McDONNELL**
ERIK TEN HAG is staying as Manchester United boss - and will be given a new contract.



After two-and-a-half weeks of waiting, United co-owner Sir Jim Ratcliffe (right) and his INEOS team have decided to back Ten Hag and keep faith with the

Dutchman. United had been looking at alternatives, with England boss Gareth Southgate, Thomas Tuchel, Mauricio Pochettino and Roberto De Zerbi all considered. But Tuchel ruled himself out of the race and with Southgate unwilling to enter talks until after Euro 2024, United

were unable to look upon him as a viable replacement. That strengthened Ten Hag's position and, after a thorough performance review of last season and constructive talks with the 54-year-old, the club decided to give him the chance to prove himself next season.

Ten Hag, who has one year left

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WEMBLEY WONDER
Ten Hag will continue as United manager after beating City in FA Cup final



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Quizword & Crossword

Two sets of clues, two different answers - all on the same grid. Choose one or the other.

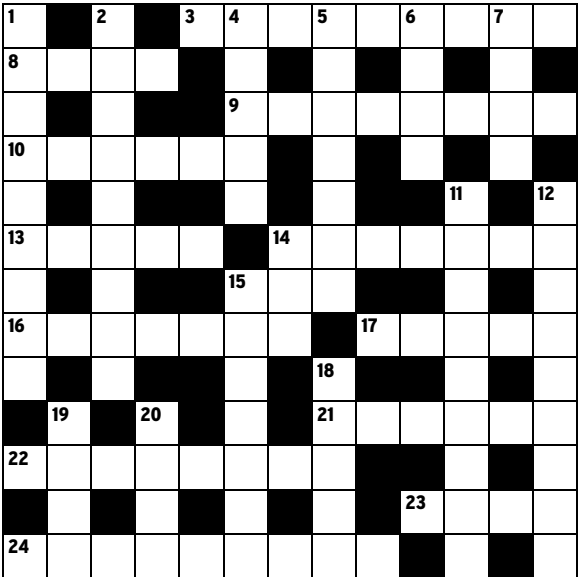
Quizword

ACROSS

- 3 and 19 Down**
US television comedy-drama series set in New York City starring Sarah Jessica Parker as Carrie Bradshaw (3,3,3,4)
- 8** Idi -, head of state of Uganda from 1971-79 (4)
- 9** 1975 novel by J G Ballard (4-4)
- 10** 2011 action film starring Justin Timberlake and Amanda Seyfried (2,4)
- 13** Yellow-flowered evergreen shrub of the pea family also called furze (5)
- 14** Brittle silver-pinkish metal; symbol: Bi (7)
- 15** Old Testament prophet who lived in the land of Uz (3)
- 16** Highest peak in Wales (7)
- 17** Franz -, composer of 1905 operetta The Merry Widow (5)
- 21** English rock group whose 1965 debut album was My Generation (3,3)
- 22** Wladyslaw -, prime minister of the Polish government in exile from 1939-43 (8)
- 23** US coin worth one hundredth of a dollar (4)
- 24** Genus of shrubs or trees cultivated for their large clusters of white, blue or pink flowers (9)

DOWN

- 1** US television producer married to Liza Minnelli from 2002-07 who appeared on 2006 ITV series I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out Of Here! (5,4)
- 2** Jeanette -, author of novels The Gap of Time and Tanglewreck (9)
- 4** In Greek mythology, the upper regions of the atmosphere (5)
- 5** Traditional name of the star Gamma Pegasi in the constellation of Pegasus (7)
- 6** Francoise -, 1967 French Championships singles tennis tournament winner (4)
- 7, 11 and 12** 1964 film drama starring Bette Davis and Olivia de Havilland (4,4,5,9)
- 11 See 7 Down**
- 12 See 7 Down**
- 14** Cape -, peninsula of NE Tunisia (3)
- 15** Samuel -, 18th-century English writer and lexicographer buried at Westminster Abbey, London (7)
- 18** Michael -, lead singer of US rock group REM (5)
- 19 See 3 Across**
- 20** Niels -, winner of the 1922 Nobel Prize in Physics (4)



Crossword

ACROSS

- 3** Swindler (9)
- 8** This place (4)
- 9** Full of interest or excitement (8)
- 10** Predatory insect (6)
- 13** Thespian (5)
- 14** Contort the face (7)
- 15** Battering device (3)
- 16** Knitting rods (7)
- 17** Midday meal (5)
- 21** Motive (6)
- 22** Very small particle (8)
- 23** Purchases (4)
- 24** Tyranny (9)

DOWN

- 1** Sparkling white wine (9)
- 2** Brown-haired women (9)
- 4** Cook in an oven (5)
- 5** Soldier's outfit (7)
- 6** Close angrily (4)
- 7** Large jug with a wide mouth (4)
- 11** Silvery-white metal (9)
- 12** Way a machine works (9)
- 14** Household fuel (3)
- 15** New member (7)
- 18** Frock (5)
- 19** Golfer's cry (4)
- 20** Pile (4)

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Two-speed coffeebreak

Two sets of clues - but the answers are the same.

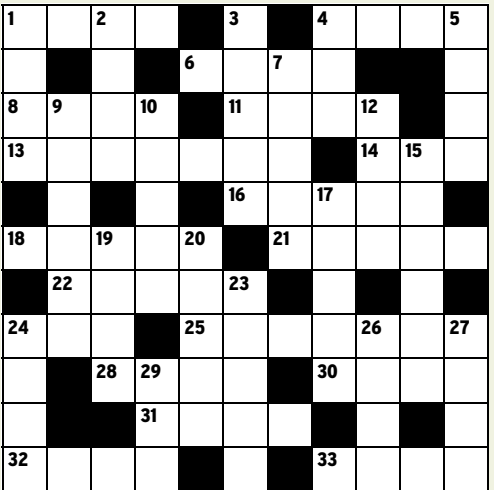
Cryptic clues

ACROSS

- 1** Change gear in fury (4)
- 4** Employer's sure to adapt (4)
- 6** Prisoner has one dime, say (4)
- 8** Raid carried out without water (4)
- 11** Hitch second horse (4)
- 13** No medic turned fiendish (7)
- 14** Branch of pharmacy (3)
- 16** Set a test for flavour (5)
- 18** Heath has time to get car (5)
- 21** Bit of small kiss (5)
- 22** Take a spin around one city (5)
- 24** Content with quantity (3)
- 25** Dodge new ship to Venus, say (7)
- 28** Give out wrong time (4)
- 30** Point a set out (4)
- 31** Does translate some poetry (4)
- 32** Light onion, for example (4)
- 33** Lose temper over game (4)

DOWN

- 1** Way out of the Broads (4)
- 2** Note edge is forbidding (4)
- 3** Suggest I stop running (5)
- 4** Woman of lunacy (3)
- 5** Some paper in streamers (4)
- 7** Cain's upset some Peruvians (5)
- 9** Distant handset (6)
- 10** Giver makes new entrance outside (5)
- 12** Get a new barrier (4)
- 15** Break alcove (6)
- 17** Betting notes on implement (5)
- 19** Song produced by most uneducated (4)
- 20** Equipment I would find unyielding (5)
- 23** Famous as a piece of music? (5)
- 24** Fellow meets bishop at vault (4)
- 26** Merit of learning (4)
- 27** Cease sending post (4)
- 29** Doctor joins British horde (3)



Quick clues

ACROSS

- 1** Anger (4)
- 4** Consumer (4)
- 6** Monetary disc (4)
- 8** Dry (4)
- 11** Problem (4)
- 13** Diabolical (7)
- 14** Limb (3)
- 16** Sample (5)
- 18** Engine (5)
- 21** Dot (5)
- 22** Italian city (5)
- 24** Number (3)
- 25** Deity (7)
- 28** Radiate (4)
- 30** Compass point (4)
- 31** Poems (4)
- 32** Tulip, eg (4)
- 33** Crack (4)

DOWN

- 1** Street (4)
- 2** Harsh (4)
- 3** Put forward (5)
- 4** Ms Stubbs? (3)
- 5** Amount of paper (4)
- 7** Ancient Peruvians (5)
- 9** Far (6)
- 10** Benefactor (5)
- 12** Portal (4)
- 15** Niche (6)
- 17** Shovel (5)
- 19** Melody (4)
- 20** Stiff (5)
- 23** Observed (5)
- 24** Burial chamber (4)
- 26** Deserve (4)
- 27** Desist (4)
- 29** Unruly crowd (3)

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The name game

Hidden in the grid is the name of a fairy tale character. Answer the questions, then rearrange the letters corresponding to your answers to fill in the name.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

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BOX1: With which sport is the name Billie Jean King associated?
Volleyball (N)
Tennis (G)
Rugby (U)

BOX2: What would you store in an etui?
Needles (S)
Suitcases (Y)
Bricks (Z)

BOX3: Rijeka is the third-largest city in which European country?
Bosnia and Herzegovina (J)
Croatia (L)
Slovenia (T)

BOX4: What type of bridge is the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco?
Cantilever bridge (Q)
Suspension bridge (O)
Truss bridge (T)

BOX5: Greek mathematician Euclid is often referred to as the father of what?
Algebra (N)
Geometry (O)
Calculus (S)

BOX6: Which band had a 1966 hit with Pretty Flamingo?
The Rolling Stones (D)
Manfred Mann (K)
The Small Faces (G)

BOX7: Upon which of these national borders are the Cheviot Hills located?
England-Scotland (L)
England-Wales (S)
Ireland-Northern Ireland (W)

BOX8: Orography is a branch of geography involving the study of what?
Rain forests (Y)
Lakes (Z)
Mountains (C)

BOX9: Mark Wahlberg led which hip-hop group from 1989 to 1993?
The Groovy Gang (B)
The Funky Bunch (D)
The Hip Kids (C)

BOX10: Ruth Negga (pictured) starred with Tessa Thompson in which 2021 drama film, adapted from a 1929 novel by Nella Larsen?
Passing (I)
The Lost Daughter (G)
French Exit (Q)



30-sec brain teaser

Boost your brain power with our 30-second test. Start with the number on the left and follow the instructions. Beginners should aim to complete the puzzle in 30 seconds. Intermediates should finish their own puzzle and the Beginner's Challenge. Genius players have 30 seconds to complete their own plus the Intermediate. Good luck!

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BEGINNER	6	Square it	+14	4/5 of this	-19	÷3	+5	×6	-24	ANSWER
INTERMEDIATE	224	-68	÷12	+255	75% of this	Reverse the digits	-18	5/6 of this	+166	ANSWER
ADVANCED	255	+343	6/13 of this	+147	7/9 of this	-53	Increase by 25%	+159	5/12 of this	ANSWER

Mirrorgram

Solve our ten-letter anagram

A	N	C	I	E	N	T	L	O	G

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Speedbreaker

Target time: 23:20 mins

Test your codecracking skills against us! We took 23 minutes and 20 seconds to complete this puzzle – can you do better? We've taken a completed crossword puzzle and replaced each letter in the grid with the same number throughout. The completed grid will include all letters of the alphabet. If you find it hard to get going, call the Extra Letter line where you will also find a little bit of extra help. Remember, none of the answers are proper nouns.

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ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

£75 to be won!

Which letter is represented by the number '1' in today's Speedbreaker? Call **0903 681 3000** (£2/call) or text **SPEED** and your answer, name and postcode to **61011** (£2/text)

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SOLUTIONS
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5	19	21	23	9	13		5	22	3	26	5	
15		23			24		17			21		
24		24		24	18	21	14	10	7	3	16	11
20		26			3		3			16		
	26	3	24	16	21		20	24	19	19	9	8
4			22		22				21			14
14		18	3	18	3	5	9	10	19	5		5
1			20				2		24			23
26	24	10	3	16	11		7	9	22	3	2	
			13		22		14			10		12
12	22	24	19	15	21	13	1	5		3		14
		25			13		9			16		13
11	6	26	5	6			8	21	14	11	7	6

Just a bit of fun

Which one of our three definitions is correct?

ORGANDIE

- 1 South African antelope
- 2 Fine muslin
- 3 Exotic pattern

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Scribble pad

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Arrow Word

Arrow Words are like crosswords, but the clues are printed inside squares on the grid. Write your answers in the blank squares in the direction indicated by the arrows.

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Range	Unnamed thing		German man		Culinary herb		Expends	Not less than		Group of six	
	Car pedal		Makes, creates				(4,2)	(2,5)		Pantry	
					Steal cattle						
Wagons								Not sufficiently strict or careful			
English royal house											
					Plural of genus						
Small amount				Vegas, US city				Combine numbers			
				Consecrates				Complain bitterly			
River fish					Hospital worker					Asserts	
					Fencing sword						
Pictured, Wana-maker		Play, Antony And									
		Harm								Moment, informally	Refute
	Far down										Chart of the months
					Floor covering	Obstruct		Biblical murder victim	Ability to speak		
	Gathering								Aidan, pictured		
	Heavy metal									Fabulous, in short	
			Close securely					Avian influenza			
			Stitch					(4,3) Insect			
Tree type					Drying cloths					Still	
Facility										Hare's tail	
					Car reg for Ethiopia (abbr.)	Beckon				Loch Monster, folklore creature	Public speakers
					Relaxation time						Golf's Ernie
Weekly pay				Large deers							
Precipitation form				Had food					Cipher		
							Remove all coverings from		Of a nerve or nervous system		
								Speed	Very old	Celebrities	
										For every	
Belonging to him											
Bravery	Watch bands									Perceive	Be sick
	Be in debt										Garden vegetable
										Substance for washing and cleaning	
Author										One of the Great Lakes	
Oozed											
									Electrical pioneer, Nikola		



Su-doku corner

EASY SU-DOKU

2		1		8			9	
			7		1	8		5
5		7		2			1	
	9		5		6		3	
8		5				4		2
	4		2		8		7	
	2			9		7		6
9		3	8		7			
	7			5		9		3

The rules for Su-doku couldn't be easier. All you have to do is fill the empty squares so that each row, column and 3x3 block contains all the numbers 1 to 9.

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SU-DOKU TOUGHIE

		7					3	1
5				9		8	2	7
			3			6		
9				2				6
8				7				9
		5			4			
7	2	9		8				3
3	8					5		

The rules for Su-doku are easy, but this one's a toughie! Each number from 1 to 9 must appear only once in each horizontal and vertical line, and only once in each 3x3 grid.

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KILLER SU-DOKU

18				11	9			21		5
7		10			11					
					13				12	
12	17	17			8	13	6			21
							9			
	8			8		17		17		
9	18	9	18							5
					10	16		22		

Killer Su-doku is based on the traditional grid and every column, every row and every 3x3 box must contain the digits 1 to 9. But the dotted squares must be filled with numbers that add up to that in the left corner.

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FUTOSHIKI

Insert the numbers one to five in each row and each column, making sure that no number is repeated. The only symbols to guide you are the "greater than" (>) and "less than" (<) signs.

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Word Ladder

	ARMY	
Limbs		
Goals		
Reduces light		
Water barriers		
Slightly wet		
	CAMP	

Using the clues provided, fill in each step of the ladder with a new word, changing one letter at a time.

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Brickwork

1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			

Enter the solutions to the clues in their numbered layers of the wall. Each word must be an anagram of its neighbours, plus or minus one letter.

- 1 Hound
- 2 Light fawn
- 3 Vulgar
- 4 Swore
- 5 Heals
- 6 Certain
- 7 Regret

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Bingo

Wed Jun 12 2024
Game 22 Day 3

40	65	66
75	85	46
29	51	48
3	35	23

HERE are the numbers for Day 3 of Game 22 on your Bingo card.

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Wordsearch

Can you find all the listed Brazilian states in the grid?
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M	R	I	O	D	E	J	A	N	E	I	R	O	S	S
Z	A	W	O	F	T	R	Y	L	A	L	S	A	N	
M	O	T	L	P	D	E	C	O	F	P	E	C	N	I
H	T	V	O	M	E	T	R	A	K	R	E	A	O	T
X	N	A	A	G	U	R	J	O	G	A	B	Z	Z	N
G	A	R	P	M	R	I	N	I	R	A	C	J	A	A
G	S	W	O	R	A	O	P	A	H	A	O	C	M	C
M	O	Q	A	N	S	E	S	I	M	B	I	P	A	O
A	T	I	S	T	D	A	A	S	S	B	A	M	A	T
R	I	U	A	M	A	O	O	Q	O	R	U	P	A	N
A	R	O	D	S	J	R	N	G	A	M	A	C	D	A
N	I	M	N	P	P	G	H	I	A	M	X	B	O	Q
H	P	I	F	M	H	W	B	A	A	L	R	I	S	R
A	S	K	M	I	N	A	S	G	E	R	A	I	S	E
O	E	B	T	F	C	X	P	A	N	A	R	A	P	C

- ACRE
- ALAGOAS
- AMAPÁ
- AMAZONAS
- BAHIA
- CEARA
- ESPÍRITO SANTO
- GOIÁS
- MARANHÃO
- MATO GROSSO
- MINAS GERAIS
- PARAIBA
- PARANÁ
- PERNAMBUCO
- RIO DE JANEIRO
- RONDÔNIA
- RORAIMA
- SÃO PAULO
- SERGIPE
- TOCANTINS

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

QUIZWORD

ACROSS: 6 The Bottle Imp, 8 Waveney, 9 Lanza, 10 Rudd, 12 Roxana, 14 Gomez, 15 Lovers, 16 Acne, 19 Carry, 21 Sylvia's, 22 On Regardless.
DOWN: 1 Medvedev, 2 Pound, 3 Steyn, 4 Berlioz, 5 Oman, 6 Tower Block, 7 Paracelsus, 11 Cos, 12 Red, 13 Anchises, 14 Greyhen, 17 Islam, 18 Blade, 20 Rono.

CROSSWORD

ACROSS: 6 Walkie-talkie, 8 Natural, 9 Okapi, 10 Yolk, 12 Loofah, 14 Cabal, 15 Orator, 16 Aria, 19 Sauna, 21 Laugh at, 22 Down the drain.
DOWN: 1 Flotilla, 2 Libra, 3 Atoll, 4 Alcohol, 5 Diva, 6 Wendy house, 7 Dishearten, 11 Bar, 12 Lap, 13 Forehead, 14 Cocaine, 17 Alpha, 18 Funds, 20 Upon.

TWO-SPEED COFFEEBREAK

ACROSS: 1 Recent, 4 Shun, 7 Rate, 8 Charge, 9 Yard, 10 Abet, 12 Code, 14 Ewe, 16 Pal, 17 Call, 20 Aver, 23 Erne, 24 Outlet, 25 Calm, 26 Duel, 27 Attest.
DOWN: 1 Recur, 2 Char, 3 Tread, 4 Styx, 5 Heater, 6 Nudge, 11 Bell, 13 Once, 15 Glance, 16 Plead, 18 Aroma, 19 Motet, 21 Veal, 22 Flee.

MONDAY'S SPEEDBREAKER

1=T, 2=M, 3=C, 4=K, 5=I, 6=F, 7=J, 8=V, 9=S, 10=D, 11=Z, 12=R, 13=N, 14=E, 15=O, 16=B, 17=W, 18=L, 19=G, 20=A, 21=P, 22=X, 23=H, 24=U, 25=Q, 26=Y.

ARROW WORD

S	U	P	G	P	P									
A	L	E	S	H	A	O	P	E	R	A				
O	E	L	E	A	O	V								
N	E	E	D	L	E	L	A	P	S	E				
	E	E	R	E	C	L	A	M						
B	A	L	S	A	M	S	T	E	V	E				
R	P	R	O	N	T	O	E	N	D		G			
G	R	E	E	N	A	R	R	E	S	T	B	E	D	
A	C	A	P	E	D		H	A	L	O				
I	N	S	I	S	T	E	L	I	T	E	S	D		
G	U	M	E	S	T	A	T	E	F	R	O	G		
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			E	R	A	S	E	D		S	L	A	T	E

NAME GAME

LEN GOODMAN
10, 2E, 3D, 4A, 5L, 6O, 7G, 8N, 9M, 10N.

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EASY SU-DOKU

6	9	2	3	7	8	1	5	4
5	8	7	1	9	4	2	3	6
4	1	3	2	5	6	7	8	9
9	2	4	8	1	7	5	6	3
3	7	1	6	4	5	8	9	2
8	5	6	9	3	2	4	1	7
2	4	9	5	6	1	3	7	8
7	3	5	4	8	9	6	2	1
1	6	8	7	2	3	9	4	5

SU-DOKU TOUGHIE

8	9	1	3	2	6	7	4	5
2	4	3	5	7	1	6	8	9
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9	7	4	6	5	3	2	1	8

KILLER SU-DOKU

8	5	7	6	4	1	2	9	3
3	1	2	9	5	7	8	4	6
9	6	4	2	8	3	5	7	1
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7	9	5	1	2	8	3	6	4
1	2	6	3	7	4	9	5	8

FUTOSHIKI

1	4		3	5	2
4	3	2		1	5
2	1	5		3	4
5	2	1		4	3
3	5		4	2	1

MIRRORGRAM BREADCRUMB

30-SEC BRAIN TEASER
Beginner 32;
Intermediate 172;
Advanced 6.

JUST A BIT OF FUN
1 Ship's boat

BRICKWORK
Tea, East, Sated,
Sedate, Dates, Seat,
Sat.

WORD LADDER
Mean, Moan, Moon,
Mood, Mold, Mole,
Mode.

WORDSEARCH

X	L	K	I	Y	E	D	S	I	A	D	C	Z
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Aries March 21-April 20

You're growing tired of having to put the needs of a demanding relative first all the time. You don't mean to be irritable or to sound insensitive but people can't keep expecting to have their own way. In addition to this, the pressure of work is really getting to you.

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Taurus April 21 - May 21

You might despair of being able to get through everything you are supposed to. As well as your responsibilities, you have kindly taken on the commitments of another. It's becoming apparent that the time you are giving is interfering with your usual schedule.

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Gemini May 22 - June 21

Decisions you need to make will cause you some anxiety as you wonder whether you are making the right choices. Take a practical approach and allow common sense to be your guide. Further information may become available in future but you're doing your best at this particular time.

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Cancer June 22 - July 23

Someone in the family is getting mixed up in something that makes you uncomfortable. You don't feel happy. What some people don't realise is how much you have been aware of what's going on. You've needed time to feel able to cope emotionally, before confronting them.

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Leo July 24 - August 23

A strong feeling you approached an issue wrongly will lead to a painful analysis of your situation. You have invested much in a cause devoted to conquering a local problem. You aren't ready to give up yet. It may be necessary to lobby a local authority councillor for their support.

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Virgo Aug 24 - Sept 23

Be willing to discuss joint financial affairs even if you aren't in the mood to do so. What a partner may see as a necessary expenditure, you will look on as being rather extravagant. Cooperate in joint dealings and you will find a compromise you are both happy with.

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Libra Sept 24-Oct 23

You will come to negotiations with nothing but good intentions and a desire to achieve the best result for everyone. Some serious disruption is likely if people do carry out their threats. There are many who are asking why a dispute has not yet been resolved.

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Scorpio Oct 24 - Nov 22

As much as you would really like to please them, avoid taking on everything that your boss asks you to do. There are others they can approach to carry out certain jobs. If you take on too much, then your own professional goals will start fading from the horizon too.

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Sagittarius Nov 23 - Dec 31

There is a growing need to pause and consider what is going on in your life and your relationships. Caution is advised before making important decisions. You have the ability to tackle problems in a sensible way so you won't need to rely on anyone else's advice.

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Capricorn Dec 22 - Jan 20

Household items will cost a lot more than expected. You may have no choice but to repair or replace a broken appliance. If you are economising or trying to cut down on expenditures, this will come as a disappointment. A kind and generous relative will offer to give you a loan.

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Aquarius Jan 21 - Feb 19

Someone is patiently waiting for an answer from you. You take this issue very seriously and you won't want to say or do anything that is impulsive. An event or situation will make you quite emotional and it won't be easy to hide your feelings. It's good to let your walls down.

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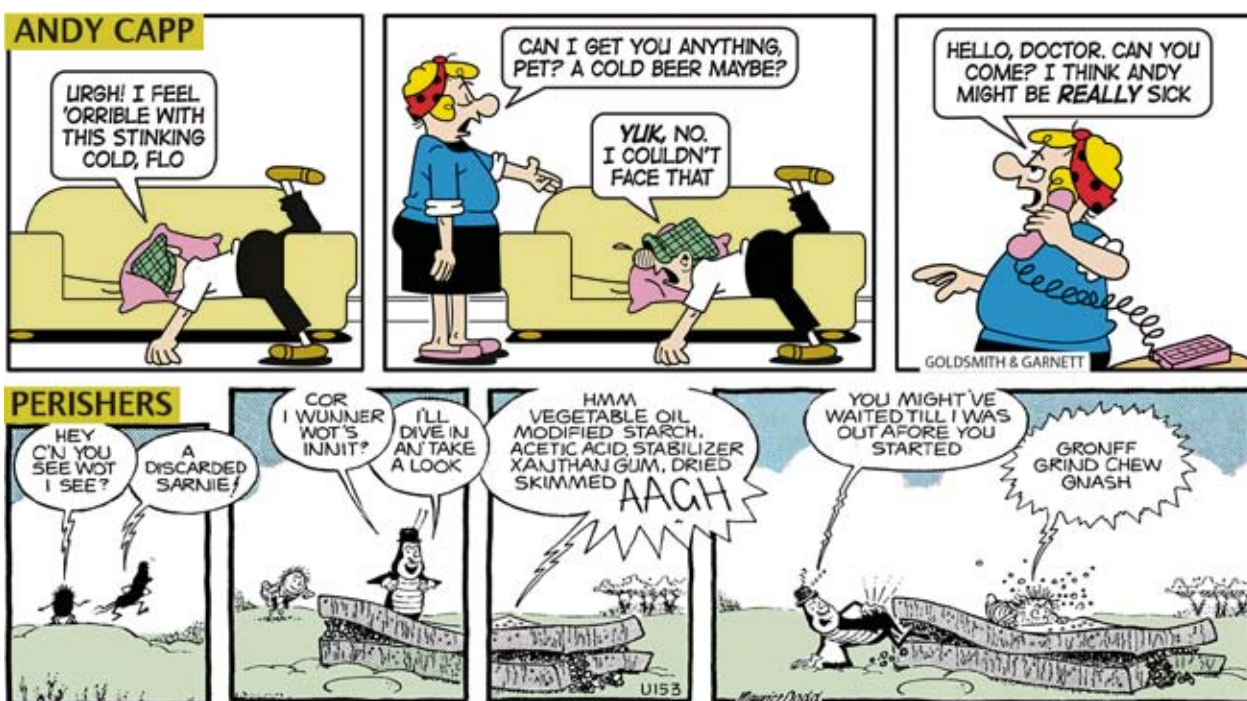
Pisces Feb 20 - Mar 20

It will be through sticking to your own devices that you feel more in control and you will make the most progress. As friendly as some people might seem to be, you will prefer to get on without having to listen to the opinions, suggestions and questions of those around you.

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400g small even-sized new potatoes
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Handful rocket leaves
For the chive dressing
1 tsp Dijon mustard
1 tbsp white wine vinegar

3 tbsp olive oil
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2 tbsp snipped chives

1 Boil or steam potatoes whole for 15 mins or until just tender. Meanwhile, mix the ingredients for the dressing with seasoning and 1/2 tbsp water.
2 Lay the slices of ham over dinner plates. Carefully slice the warm potatoes, toss them into the dressing then spoon them on top of the ham. Add a few rocket leaves and grind over pepper.

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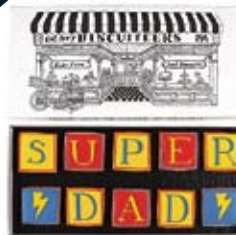
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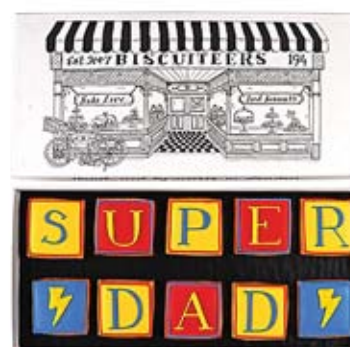
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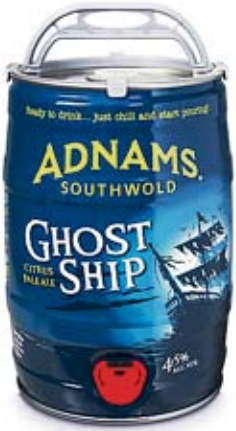


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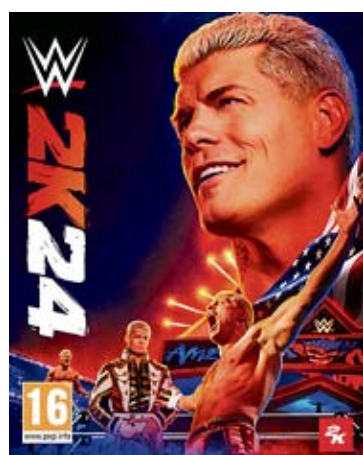
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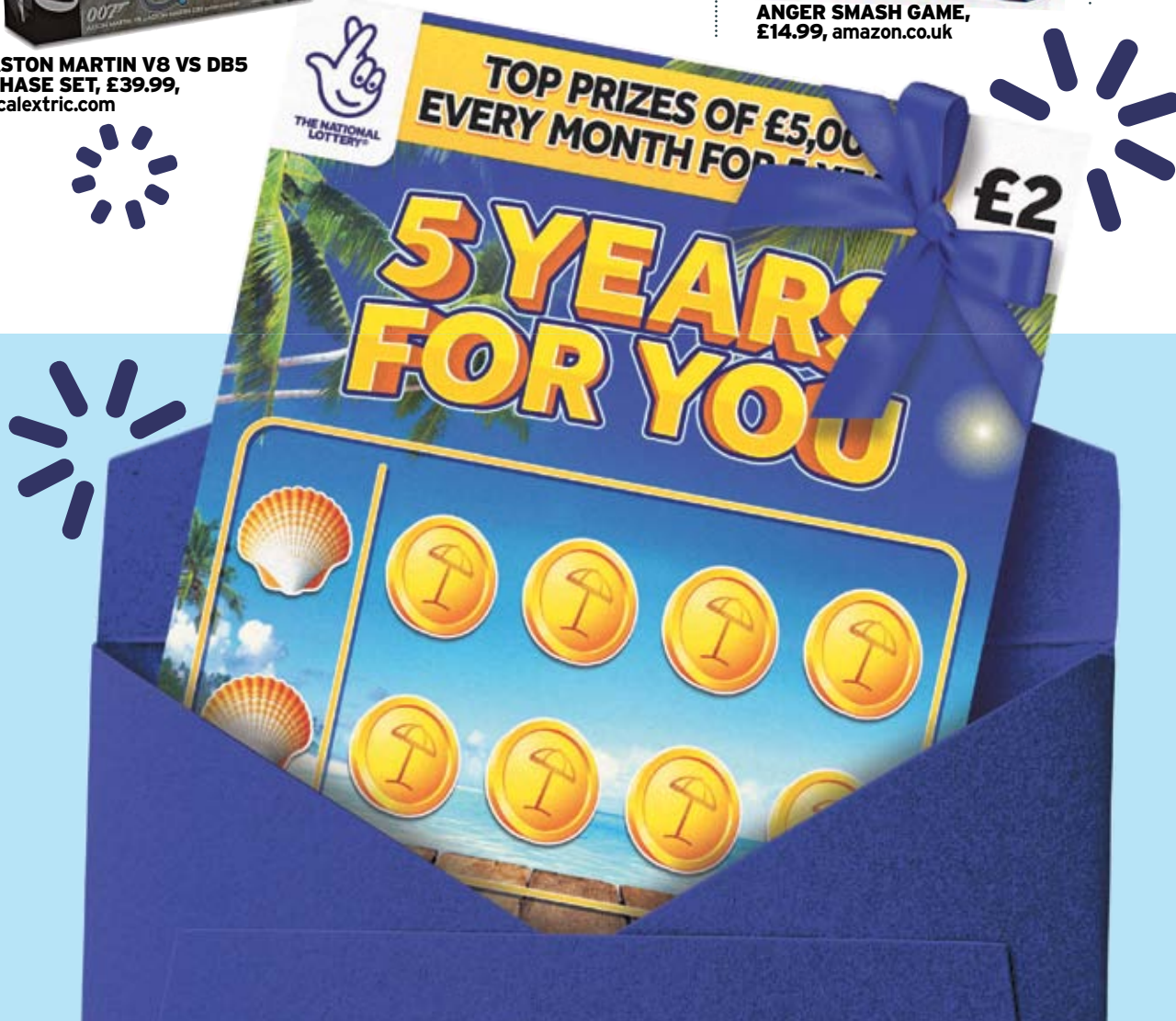
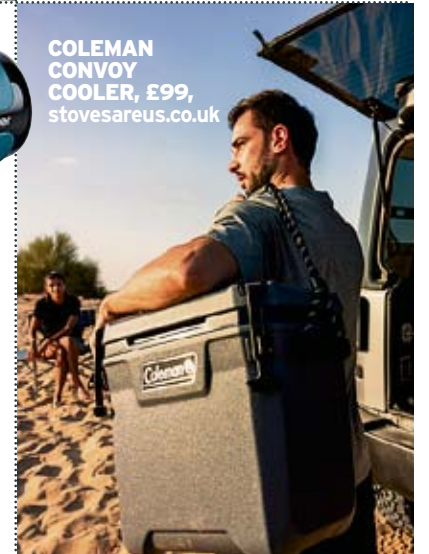


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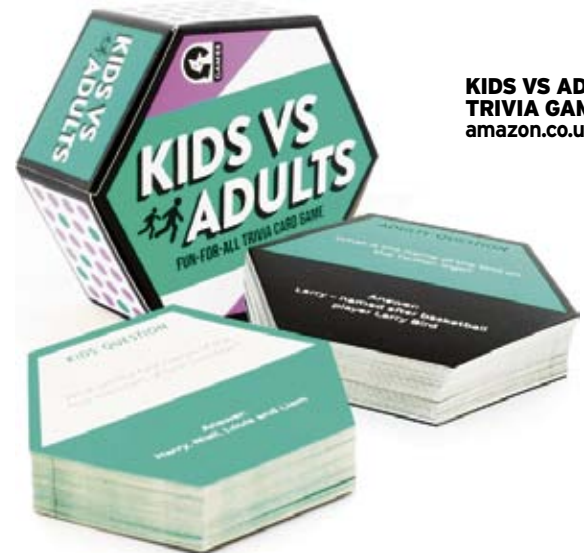


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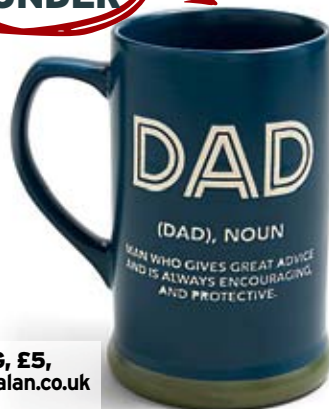


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